

## 'HIGH COMMAND' FOR DEFENSE IS NAMED BY F. D. R.

Knudsen Made Director of New Setup Made Known by Chief

By The Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four men personally selected by President Roosevelt as a defense "high command" shouldered the concentrated responsibility today of arming America.

To the new organization—to be known as the Office for Production Management for Defense—the president late yesterday named William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman of the present Defense commission, War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox. Knudsen will be director.

Although the present defense advisory commission will be retained, it was expected that the new board would take over most of its duties, leaving the seven defense commissioners to coordinate the civil life of the nation with the activities of the new board.

Roosevelt's decision to create the office, under authority of the 1939 government reorganization act, followed widely-voiced demands for a greater centralization of authority in defense matters.

To Function by Jan. 1

Prospects were that the new set-up would be functioning by January 1. The president said that about 10 days would be required to perfect executive orders necessary for its establishment.

The board, Roosevelt said, will present all three of the elements



## Expect Decision on Busch's Plea

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Edward W. Busch testified before the Civil Service Commission yesterday that he was dismissed October 29 as senior highway division auditor because he "refused to do political work."

He sought reinstatement at the hearing, after which W. Emery Lancaster, commission chairman, said a decision would be made in a few days.

Busch said he believed other reasons for his dismissal were that he refused to contribute to the Illinoisans, Democratic campaign fund agency, and refused to paste Democratic campaign stickers on his automobile.

He was suspended on orders of Gov. Stelle the day after he made public a letter to the Civil Service Commission charging that civil service employees in the highway department were required to do political work. Three weeks later he was dismissed on the governor's order, which charged Busch was "insubordinate" and "arrogant."

Witnesses for Busch at the hearing testified they worked in Democratic campaign headquarters while on state payrolls and typed and mailed campaign literature for Harry B. Hershey, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor.

Robert R. McLeod, chief auditor of the highway department, testified Busch was not required to do political work. He said that since Busch was refused a promotion in 1937 he had been "rather hard to get along with." McLeod's assistant, Samuel R. Johnson, said Busch didn't cooperate in hiring personnel.

## Find Bodies of Couple From Illinois in Cabin

Roswell, N. M.—(AP)—The bodies of a couple identified as Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Collins of Arcola, Ill., were found in a tourist cabin by W. J. Van Wyk, camp manager. He said a gas burner was turned high and the cabin windows closed. Authorities said Collins' brother, Frank, resided at Arcola, and Mrs. Collins' brother, William Wilson, lived at Mattoon, Ill.

## Senator Holt Declares England is Not Waging War for United States

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Rush D. Holt (D-W.Va.) labels as "utter nonsense" the assertion that "England is fighting our war."

"England never fought a war for any other country than England," the senator said in a prepared address for a mass meeting last night, sponsored by the "Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee."

## Democratic National Committee Will Occupy Luxurious Permanent Offices

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Although it is nearly two years until the next congressional election, neither major party is letting any grass grow under its feet.

With Republicans talking of a full-time permanent staff here, it was announced last night that the Democratic national headquarters would move the first of the year into a luxurious 25-room suite in the Mayflower hotel.

National Chairman Edward J. Flynn of New York, it was learned, will move into an apartment in the hotel and spend most of his time here after January 1. Flynn has been paying only occasional visits here since he succeeded James A. Farley last fall.

Coincident with this news came word that the Democrats would not hold their customary Jackson Day banquets on January 8, because this date comes close to inauguration day on January 20. It was thought best to have a "victory dinner" in February or March,

## CITY COUNCIL IS TOLD OF LEAGUE LEGAL PROGRAM

Mayor Slothower Gives Report of Meeting of Committee Friday

Mayor William Slothower, a member of the executive committee of the Illinois Municipal League, attended a meeting of the executive and legislative committees in Chicago Wednesday where they were hosts at a luncheon to Governor-elect Dwight H. Green.

On this occasion, the incoming executive indicated having given careful thought to the problems of Illinois municipalities. Mayor Slothower reported to the Dixon city commission last evening.

"Governor-elect Green is cognizant of the problems of taxation and has made a study of the situation which pertains to municipalities of Illinois. He now invites city officials to meet in conference at Springfield after his inauguration, to work out many of the problems. He is sympathetic to the problems of the municipalities and invites constructive criticism in building up a program which will benefit the communities throughout the state," Mayor Slothower told the members of the commission.

Dixon Called Fortunate

In explaining some of the proposed legislation outlined by the Illinois Municipal League, Mayor Slothower cited the fact that Dixon is far more fortunate than many other Illinois cities, some of which are three times larger in population. In Dixon the commission sensed the increased salary law for police and firemen and in its annual appropriation ordinance, made arrangements for the increase and the back pay.

In some cities, police and firemen have not been laid off while in others where funds are not available to meet the increased salary law, suits are pending. In many cities, finances are strained to the point where their borrowing power is almost exhausted, it was stated during the discussion.

Mayor Slothower informed the members of the council of the legislative committee of the Illinois Municipal League proposed to launch a campaign for more home rule for Illinois cities, and cited one bill, which it is hoped can be enacted whereby cities may levy their own road and bridge taxes instead of this sum now being levied and used by the township. While no city business was transacted the meeting was an interesting one from the standpoint of the discussion which pointed out proposed relief for towns and cities of Illinois under the new administration.

## Rain and Wind Follow Quake on West Coast

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Communication facilities into Eureka were restored today after a rain and wind storm, preceded by an earthquake, had swept over this northwestern California area in the past 24 hours.

No damage was reported as a result of the quake, which was felt at 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

## Cultured Threats

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Take it from 20-year-old Dorothy Nall, even a bandit can act like a gentleman.

Miss Nall, robbed of about \$50 at the branch office of a laundry here last night, gave police this description of the bandit.

"He was a perfect gentleman. He spoke in a cultured manner—even when he threatened to kill me."

Both national committees are preparing their final post-election expenditure reports for submission to the House. The last reports showed that the Republican national committee received \$2,993,991 and spent \$2,313,400 between January 1 and October 30, while the Democrats received \$1,917,213 and spent \$1,848,727.

## Packers of Goodfellows' Baskets



—Telegraph Photo

Three of the force of efficient Goodfellow workers who have donated their services in the packing of Goodfellow Christmas boxes to be distributed Tuesday from the Elks club house, from left to right: Mrs. Marion K. Church, school nurse; Miss Virginia M. Cook and Miss Phoebe Murphy, R. N. Miss Louise Hintz, school nurse, who also assisted, was not present when The Telegraph staff photographer visited the Elks club to witness the work. Donations to the Goodfellow fund, itemized on Page 4, yesterday brought the total to \$750.65, which is several hundred dollars below the totals of recent years.

## Major Upset

Coach L. E. Sharpe's surprising Dukes of the Dixon high school last evening staged a major upset in the North Central conference basketball game by defeating a highly-touted and strongly-favored Sterling high school quintet, 38 and 32, on the local floor. The victory places Dixon and Mendota in a tie for the conference lead with two victories against no defeats each; while Sterling has won one and lost one. Details on sports page.

## Terse News

### Licensed to Wed Here—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to George C. Meade and Miss Mildred B. Aubert, both of Amboy.

### Licensed in Clinton, Ia.—

Marriage licenses have been issued in Clinton, Iowa to Wesley Earl Marriner of Oregon, Ill., and Esther Mae Heckman of Dixon, Ill.; Laverne Adams and Alby Dary, Dixon, Ill.

### Winter Starts Today—

In case you'd forgotten it today is the shortest day of the year and it's also the first day of winter. Incidentally there are but two days remaining to do your Christmas shopping.

### Augmented Goodfellows—

The Dixon Union Teamsters and Chauffeurs (A. F. of L.) yesterday augmented the work of the Dixon Goodfellows organization by furnishing and delivering Christmas baskets to 45 needy Dixon families.

### Chapel Hill Decorations—

The entrance to Chapel Hill Memorial park, north of Dixon on U. S. route 52, has been beautifully decorated for the holiday season, the decorations being topped with large illuminated twin stars.

### Christmas Gifts Stolen—

Mrs. Clark Hess reported to the police last evening the loss of several Christmas articles which were taken from her car while parked in the business district. Among the articles taken were several moving picture films which had been taken from her car while parked in the business district. Among the articles taken were several moving picture films which were of no value to the thief.

### Entertain for Lyle Snader—

Employees in the various departments at the court house were entertaining in the supervisor's room at noon today for Lyle O. Snader who leaves Dec. 29, to take over his duties as secretary to Congressman Leo Allen at Washington, D. C. A luncheon was served and the guest was the recipient of a fine traveling set gift from Sheriff G. P. Finch.

### \$20,000 Damage Suit Filed—

Joseph Fagan of this city has filed a complaint in Lee county Circuit court against Harry Turner, Florence Turner, Robert Turner, Robert Greenfield and Charles R. Rice for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained in an automobile accident. The plaintiff was a passenger in a car driven by the late Mark D. Smith of this city, which was struck by a truck operated by Greenfield on Oct. 4, 1939, three miles south-east of Ashton at Thomas corners.

Sun rises: Sunday and Monday at 7:21. Sun sets: Sunday at 4:36; Monday at 4:37.

## BERLIN CENTERS ITS ATTENTION ON U. S. ACTION

Response to Britain's Plea for Ships is Awaited by Nazis

By LOUIS LOCHNER

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The question of continued peaceable relations between Germany and the United States hangs in the balance as the German government awaits reaction to the Cross shipping proposal, an official foreign office spokesman intimated today in a solemn press conference.

(Ronald H. Cross, British minister of shipping, said yesterday in London that the assignment of "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and addition of United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence.")

At about the same time, the German government announced it had asked the state department in Washington to recall three staff members of the United States embassy in Paris, on the ground that they helped an unnamed British officer to escape, and that the request had been heeded.

Those named were Secretaries Cecil M. P. Cross and Leigh W. Hunt and Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, receptionist.

### Attention Centered

"The entire attention of the German government is centered upon the American reaction to the Cross proposal," the spokesman asserted.

"That proposal is nothing other than inciting America to commit a warlike act," he said. "I speak with tremendous earnestness in my capacity as your official informant and spokesman."

"Our interest is extraordinary," he continued, "because in an increasing manner one nation (meaning Germany) has shown restraint to the point of self effacement, while on the other side there has been a systematic policy of pin-pricks, challenges, humiliations and even moral aggression."

"The reich's government is, therefore, centering its entire attention upon this problem."

The conference was one of the

## Shipbuilding Concern Reports Schedules of Production Are Stolen

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New York Shipbuilding corporation announced today that a brief case containing "production schedules" was stolen Thursday from one of its employees, Walter Keefe, at a restaurant near Schenectady, N. Y.

Fred Cornell, the corporation's public relations representative, said the brief case contained "no blue prints, ship construction plans" or other matter of "military value."

Previously New York state police had reported that they understood the stolen papers were plans for "construction of naval vessels." The corporation holds more than \$500,000,000 worth of navy contracts.

Cornell said Keefe was employed as an "expediter"—to speed up production of materials needed in connection with ship construction—and was returned from a conference with General Electric officials when the theft occurred.

## Christmas Tragedy

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Twenty-month-old Marjorie Keene's eyes danced as she admired a gaily dressed cheap doll in a toy shop window.

"I'll make enough tomorrow to buy her that doll for Christmas if it's the last thing I do," Herbert Marvin Keene, her unemployed father, told his wife that night.

It was. He was killed Friday in a 20 foot plunge off a railroad viaduct while catching a pigeon that would have netted him 30 cents.

The tradition was born in 1933. Timber haulers on the way to the Negaunee mine of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company found a small Christmas tree which had fallen from a truckload.

They tossed the tree onto the pile of timber and sent it down into the mine. A miner set it up in a corner. Other miners pitched paper scraps from their lunch kits onto the tree for ornaments.

"Let's do this every Christmas," suggested Charles Miron, captain of the Negaunee mine at the time.

Next year Miron, who transferred to Inland Steel, received permission from his superiors, and the miners' Christmas party became an annual custom.

## Liverpool Under Worst Bombing of War: Royal Navy Shells Italians

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

When the British drove the noses of a fleet of warships right up into Signor Mussolini's own private fish-pond (which is to say the Adriatic) without encountering sings of the enemy, they uncovered one of the most astounding situations of the altogether mad battle of the Mediterranean.

If this development means what it seems to mean (and I'm not prepared to say that it does), then good fortune is unfolding for Britain like a rose under the morning sun.

To get the full significance of this occurrence we must realize that the fleet passed through the 45-mile wide Strait of Otranto, with two great Italian naval bases almost near enough to be piped up by a boatswain's whistle. It then cut right across Italy's line of communication with its beleaguered army in southern Albania.

The British also plastered the important port of Valona—Albanian end of this life-line—with a hundred tons of explosive without having even a pea-shooter leveled at them. They steamed up the Adriatic as far as Durazzo, northern Albanian port, and Bari on the Italian coast. And never a ripple from an Italian warship, or roar of a warplane's propeller.

The only indication of any movement of the Italian navy came today in a report by the high command that fascist ships had attacked the Ionian coast of Greece, scoring heavy hits. Details were lacking.

The implications of this mystery of the Adriatic are even more startling than the uninterrupted cruise of the British unit. His Majesty's Admiralty wisely refrains from drawing conclusions, but British commentators say the Italians have conceded domination of the Adriatic as well as the Mediterranean, and have sought a hide-out to escape their enemy.

Whether those conclusions may be accurate or not, it strikes me we shall be well advised to watch developments a bit before making up our minds. Should it prove to be a fact that the Italians have abandoned control of their Adriatic to the British, then we would have an entirely new situation, something like this:

With communications between Italy and Albania severed, the Fascists would have to abandon that Balkan country, and it's difficult to see how they could evacuate their already shattered army from Albania. Thus the Romans would have written off their attempted conquest of Greece as a catastrophe, and would have surrendered a highly strategic Balkan base of operations to the enemy.

The entire east coast of Italy would be virtually under the muzzles of British guns. You could make anything you wanted out of that.

The great state of Yugoslavia, which lies on the Adriatic just across from Italy, would lose some of its fears of invasion by the axis powers. For the first time the way would be open for the British to aid the Yugoslavs should the occasion arise.

This situation would tend to give the British a still greater foothold in the Balkans, providing defense to meet any attempt by the axis to force the Dardanelles and reach the Near East, and affording a base for possible offensive operations against Germany through the Balkans. Remember that the British are preparing for a land offensive against Nazidom.

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## British Prepare for Final Assault on Libyan Port

(By The Associated Press)

From Athens came a report that British bombers, based on Greek soil, had successfully attacked oil tanks and railways at Brindisi on the heel of the Italian boot.

Dispatches from the Greek front in Albania said the Greeks had captured an Italian colonel and two battalions near Tepeleni and had occupied two villages and two strategically-important heights in the area.

German airmen singled out the Liverpool industrial and shipping district last night and early today for another mass bombing—one of the heaviest the often-raided Merseyside has undergone.

Blocks of homes and buildings were smashed during the Nazi raid on Liverpool and a number of persons were injured when a bomb struck a hotel. A British communiqué reported, however, that casualties altogether were not believed large.

It was noted that the roar of the anti-aircraft batteries seemed heaviest in the industrial sections.

London Also Raided

London and scattered sections of Britain also were raided and some bombs from unidentified planes fell in neutral erie.

The British reported that their own planes attacked Berlin and the Nazi "invasion ports" during the night.

Reinforcements for the Army of the Nile moved up steadily through eastern Libya as British bombers and warships pounded the bristling Italian defense works around Bardia, where 20,000 fascist troops were reported trapped.

The British were reported closing in preparatory to a final assault on the port, and at the same time striking deeper into Libya in the desert 130 miles to the south. There an Italian garrison was said to be besieged at the oasis of Giara.

The Greeks reported their troops had driven partly around the Italian strongholds of Tepeleni and Kilsura in the mountains of southern Albania, menacing the supply and retreat routes leading north toward bomb and shell battered Valona. Fall of both the mountain towns was expected soon, the Greeks declared.

Halifax to Washington?

In London an influential section of the press indicated that appointment of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as ambassador to the United States was a foregone conclusion, but official circles remained silent.

The London Daily Mail said the peer's name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval, and the London Times said it could imagine no one "better fitted for the important post" in Washington. The Mail suggested that War Secretary Anthony Eden might succeed Halifax in the foreign ministry.

Japan had a surprise cabinet shakeup today in a move viewed by observers as aimed at stricter enforcement of economic restrictions.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye appointed new ministers of justice and home affairs, apparently with the intention of strengthening home front departments.

DESCRIBES BOMBARDMENT

Aboard a battleship of the British Mediterranean fleet, Dec. 20 (delayed)—(AP)—Britain's Mediterranean fleet has bolstered the land offensive of her desert troops by pumping hundreds of high-explosive shells into Italian Premier Mussolini's Libyan strongholds.

The British ships swept almost within sight of the guns of the Italian shore batteries at Bardia, important Libyan base, and hurled heavy shells into the heart of the Italian troop concentrations, supply bases, starting huge fires.

Most of Bardia now is flaming, with the mass shellings continuing at close range.

Day and night shellings from the fleet have blocked attempts of thousands of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's fascist troops to flee to Tobruk. Italian base 65 miles west.

Heavy shells hurled Italian motor transports, tanks and armored cars high into the air and tore large craters in the highway from Bardia to Tobruk. Italian infantrymen were scattered.

One ship and some other Italian batteries responded to the bombardment with hot fire, and planes occasionally attempted to bomb the ships, but this appeared only

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## Church Notes

**Christian church**—Morning worship at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Dewey Kooy, pastor. Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tidings"; choir, theme, "Christ Crowded Out"; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Christmas program, 7:30; cantata by choir, "A Child is Born."

**Methodist church**—Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; theme, "Spirit of Christmas"; Dr. W. T. Street; 7:45 p. m., Christmas program, tree and treat for the children of the Sunday school.

**St. John's Catholic church**—mass, 9:00 a. m., Rev. D. F. Buckley, pastor. High mass on Christmas morning at 5:30 to which everyone is welcome.

Arthur Ewing, who has been spending the last four months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Franks in Walnut and at the homes of other Illinois relatives, left for his home in Zurich, Montana, on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Reynolds and daughter Jane of Dixon were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. P. R. Dienslake.

Mrs. Edward James and son of Dixon were Wednesday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Quilter and at the Bryl Quilter home. Mrs. Catherine Quilter returned home with her daughter to Dixon to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and son of Sterling spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Mrs. Otto Yonk and son Keith were Sterling shoppers Thursday. Oscar Bouxein of Princeton was a business visitor in Walnut Wednesday.

The Dad Joe Household club of the Red Oak community had the usual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wangeline with Mrs. Cecil Heaton, Mrs. Ezra Guither and Mrs. Dan Ioder as assistant hostesses. Twenty-eight members and three guests—Mrs. Albert Wangeline and daughter Joyce and Miss Alice Cramer—were club guests. Mrs. Rufus Bacon, the president, presided and the meeting opened with the hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night." Favorite cookie recipes were given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Ben Guither read the Christmas story and this was followed by a recitation of the Lord's prayer, and the carol, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Marvin Ioder and Mrs. Verner Heaton were in charge of a Christmas program. Short articles about Christmas costumes were given by Mrs. Floyd Willey, Mrs. Glen Thompson, Mrs. Fred Albrecht, Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruse; reading, "A Christmas Simplicity," Miss Carrie Hammerle; poem, "Bethlehem," Mrs. Milton Burkey; reading, "Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Albert Guither; poem, "Christmas," Mrs. Ernest Norden. Games and a Christmas gift exchange finished the afternoon, and a gift was presented to the president, Mrs. Bacon, from the club members. A delicious lunch was served.

Kum Join Us class of the Walnut Christian church enjoyed a Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the church parlors with 45 present. The losers in a recent attendance contest, captained by Caryl Schrader, were hosts to the group, and the evening was spent in games directed by Genevieve Sample and Edwin McMaine. A Christmas tree and grab bag were part of the evening and a lovely gift was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Melvin Durham. Lunch was served.

An all day meeting with a turkey dinner at noon was enjoyed by the Dodge Community club from the neighborhood of Walnut on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, with 18 members and one guest, Miss Grace Burkey present for the dinner. The meeting opened with the song "When You and I Were Young, Maude," in honor of the wedding anniversary of one of the members, Mrs. Maude Johnson. Roll call was answered with "Christmas Wishes for Gifts." The group planned a family night for January 3 and sent 3 to a radio "Good Neighbor" fund. Names of polyanthus for the past year were guessed and new ones drawn.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Harold Stone and Mrs. Lois Cook. Mrs. Stone read an article "Cross Examination," and Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. Harold Foss, Mrs. Glenn Peach, Mrs. Davis Parsons, Mrs. Garfield Whittaker, Mrs. Orval White, Mrs. Lee Burkey and Mrs. Lester Watkins. Carols were sung, a Christmas tree and a gift exchange was held, and the club will meet again at the family night in 1941.

The group meetings of the women's auxiliary of the Christian church of Walnut met on Thursday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Frank Bullington and Mrs. Dewey Sausser were hostesses to the Friendly Circle at the Bullington home with 12 members and three guests, Mrs. Orval White, Mrs. Perry Noble and Mrs. Richard Randall present.

Christmas carols were sung and the devotions were conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Stone under the topic, "Consecration." Mrs. Melvin Durham read a story, "Christmas Candles Still Aglow." The business session was in charge of the group leader, Mrs. Ernest Christensen. A gift exchange and lunch closed the meeting.

Thirteen members and four guests, Mrs. L. J. Castle, Mrs. Daisy Strouss, Mrs. Merle Dahl and Mrs. Clifford Kruse, were present at the meeting of the Friendship group at the home of Mrs. George Schrader who was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Renner. Mrs. Grace Foss was leader of the group and Mrs. Ross Palmer conducted the devotional period, using the topic, "Christ's Burden." She also read a poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand," and read the 23rd Psalm. Bingo was played during the social hour with prizes going to Mrs. Velma Matson and Mrs. Maggie Kruse. Mrs. Harry Renner and Mrs. Gerald Ganschow received polyanthus gifts. A grab bag was held and lunch served.

The Jean Kooy division met at the home of Mrs. Lena Becknell, with Mrs. Elmer Schoff and Mrs. Leonard Anderson as hostesses, and with 20 members present. The topic of the devotions conducted by Mrs. Nettie Taylor was "Famous Women of the Bible." Mrs. Kooy was in charge of the business session. A gift exchange and dainty lunch followed.

Four units of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Walnut were held on Thursday afternoon as follows: Mrs. Lloyd Wahl, Mrs. Frank Heaton, Mrs. Dorothy Hill and Mrs. I. M. White were hostesses to members of unit one at the Wahl home with 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Glen Wahl, present. Mrs. Alice Craig read the Christmas story from Luke during the devotional period and Mrs. Lafe Fordham was in charge of the business session.

Unit two met at the home of Mrs. Allen Schoff, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Nelick, Mrs. Vern Harrison, Mrs. George Parlier and Mrs. Arthur Peterson. Mrs. Clifford Hill was in charge of the business and Mrs. Melvin Kastens of the devotions, using the topic, "Do We As Christians Have the Real Christmas Spirit?" Mrs. Onila Waterhouse, Mrs. Ruth Edson, Mrs. Beryl Quilter and Mrs. J. Vernon Nelson assisted Mrs. Stewart Miller in serving the members of unit three at the Miller home, with ten members present. Mrs. Elmer Langford was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Guy Horop of the devotional period using the topic, "Singing Angels."

Eleven members and the society president, Mrs. C. M. Knight were present at unit four meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, who was assisted by Mrs. Nettie Keigwin, Mrs. Alvin Brainer and Mrs. Ida Brainer. Christmas devotions were conducted by Mrs. George Short, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Shearburn. Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist was the business leader, and a towel shower was held, the towels to be sent to a Methodist institution in Chicago.

Members of the Hamilton club, north of Walnut, were present at the Hugh Brandenburg home on Thursday for a scramble dinner and an all-day meeting, with Mrs. Geraldine Raabe and Mrs. Mary Lovegreen as hostesses. Twenty-two members answered roll call with Christmas poems. The new president, Mrs. Eileen Lauritzen was in charge of the meeting and old polyanthus were guessed and new ones chosen. Polyanthus gifts were received by Mrs. Carl Martinson, Misses Edna and Hazel Battin and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg. Mrs. Brandenburg, the retiring president, was also presented with a nice gift from the club members.

Bingo was played during the social hour and a gift exchange was held. The club will meet on January 23 at the home of Mrs. Loren Hoge.

Mrs. J. B. McCarthy was hostess to the Kit Kat club on Thursday evening, four tables of auction bridge playing. High score prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Snider and second high by Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist. Mrs. Wayne Als-house was a club guest. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer of Normandy left Saturday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., where they will

## SANTA'S SECRETS—



## Chapter 24—Jimmy Zips the Zipper



## ALL ABOUT JANE AND JIMMY'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS



## When France Fights, Paul Rockwell Joins; Quit When Nation Collapsed

By GLADWIN HILL  
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Captain Paul Ayres Rockwell, a distinguished-looking man with a bristling white mustache, is one of the few people who have made a lifetime avocation of being a soldier—specifically a soldier for France.

A South Carolina-born journalist by profession, Rockwell was one of the first Americans to enlist with the French forces at the beginning of the World War.

With the outbreak of the Riff war in 1925, he re-enlisted, this time in the French Foreign Legion, and served in Africa.

Now he has just returned from service as an officer on the French general staff in the present war.

He was in charge of allocating American volunteers, and was just getting the United States' unofficial participation in the mobilization of weaknesses he had watched gathering during his years of residence in France.

Mrs. Vern Harrison will be hostess to the club on January 2.

Mrs. Leon Anderson was hostess to the S. V. club on Thursday evening, two tables playing. High score was won by Miss Imogene Ross and consolation by Mrs. Creta Johnson. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Marvin Broer will be hostess to the club on January 23.

Harry Wedding of Minneapolis spent the time from Tuesday till Thursday evening at the home of his brother in Walnut, Elmer Wedding. He was called here by the death of his father, Charles Wedding of Princeton, whose funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wedding and brother, Harry Wedding.

The Neighborly club, whose members live north of Walnut, met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Keigwin with Mrs. Olaf Christensen as assistant hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call with "Christmas Thoughts," and there was one guest present, Mrs. Thirza Sanders. Mrs. Tony Brandenburger was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Dan Hoffman and Mrs. Gilbert Renner of the program, Mrs. Hoffman reading a Christmas story. Christmas poems were given by Mrs. Arthur Kravon, Mrs. Nick Gramer, Miss Alice Gramer and Mrs. Dale Gloden. Christmas carols were sung, a gift exchange and a dainty lunch enjoyed, to complete the afternoon. The club will have a family party in January.

The Union Needle club, west of Walnut, held their Christmas party on Wednesday with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Wolfe, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Broers. A scramble dinner was served with 25 members and four guests. Mrs. Cora Foss, Miss Marjorie Boers, Mrs. Vern Richardson and Mrs. Elsie Andreas of Sterling, present. After the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Ben Kruse, Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Hans Olson and Mrs. Ed Lubbs. Songs were given by Mrs. Tom Conley and Mrs. Helman Nelson. The usual Christmas grab bag was held, and the group decided to send a sum of money to the "good neighbor" fund.

Mrs. Hans Olson will be hostess to the club on January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Palmer of Normandy left Saturday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., where they will

brought about the nation's collapse.

Fled to Bordeaux  
Rockwell fled to Bordeaux a day or so behind his colleagues in the war ministry, dodged the imminent danger of death or capture for weeks on end, and spent subsequent months in the complicated process of getting formally discharged from the French army and assembling the passports, visas and cash necessary to get home.

The captain, at 51, is like a Dixie version of C. Aubrey Smith, the cinema prototype of the stiff-spined but warm-hearted British gentleman, with thinning hair, an authoritative nose and a scholarly manner.

Like most individuals who undertake unorthodox activities, Rockwell can't quite put his finger on the reason that motivated him. "I've always been interested in military affairs," he essays in explanation, "and there have been soldiers in my family, in every war, as far back as I can trace."

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Mrs. M. Munger of Minneapolis is a holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rowles.

Frances Baker and Mark Asp came home Friday from Mt. Vernon, Iowa to spend the Christmas season in their respective homes.

The high school choir of 50 voices, led by Arnold Thomas, sang carols early Friday morning throughout the residence section of Mount Morris. They were pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bronson asked the group in for a cup of hot chocolate and wafers and at 7:30 the singers returned to the high school where the home economics teacher, Miss Martha Murphy, served a delicious breakfast.

There will be a "college homecoming" dancing party at the townhall tonight. Sports attire will be the rule for those attending with special concessions to the boys wearing the monogrammed sweater.

At a meeting last week of the Junior Business Men's league, Art Barnhart was re-elected president of the organization; Floyd Holland, vice president; George Ray,

spend the holidays with their son, K. D. Palmer and family.



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## Busy Naval School Turns Out New Officers at Rate of 90 Per Day

By W. W. HERCHER  
Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Their backs were as straight as swords, and the single gold stripe on their sleeves sparkled bravely.

It was hard to believe that last summer they were college kids. Now they are ensigns in the United States Navy, products of a specialist school which has been set up at Northwestern university to turn out naval officers in three months.

Capt. B. B. Wygant, commanding officer of the school, said the first class of 344 midshipmen graduated last week was of "splendid calibre," distinguished not only for their mastery of the intensive technical course, but for the love of country which led them to volunteer for it.

Since their commissions are in the naval reserve, he pointed out, the new ensigns may return to civil life and await a call to service if they wish. But 300 of them have asked for active duty and soon will go aboard the battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers of the battle fleet.

One of Two Now Operated  
The training center at Northwestern is one of two now operated by the navy department to produce 5,000 officers for the expanding navy. The other is aboard the old U. S. S. Illinois in New York. A third, Capt. Wygant said, would be established at the naval academy in Annapolis in February.

Accepted volunteers were limited to men who were from 19 to 26, unmarried, in perfect physical condition, and had at least two years of college education.

They were enlisted as apprentice seamen and given a month at sea last summer, during which they learned the rudiments of navigation, seamanship and gunnery.

There began the weeding-out process which continues inflexibly through the entire training period—sometimes bringing heartache

as it did to the strapping lad who passed his final examination with flying colors only to find waiting for him a medical report which ended his naval career. He had a trace of varicose veins.

Subjects Taught  
Navigation, seamanship, and gunnery. These are the subjects taught from textbooks.

"But more important than any of them," Capt. Wygant said, "is the spirit of the navy. We must inculcate it in every man who leaves here in a uniform."

The briefness of the training, he went on, is somewhat offset by the maturity of the men undergoing it. The average age of men entering the school is that of midshipmen graduating from the naval academy, and consequently

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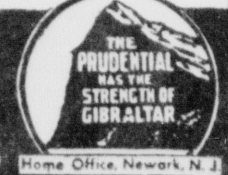
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# Society News

## Dixon Teacher to Become Bride of Polo Man, Sunday

The Lutheran church at Lee will be the scene of a holiday wedding and a reception tomorrow afternoon, when Harold L. Scholl, youngest son of the Louis Scholls of near Polo, will claim a Dixon teacher, Miss Le Vina Jeanette Johnson, only daughter of the George O. Johnsons of Lee, as his bride.

The Rev. Edward Jordahl will hear the couple's bridal vows in a candlelight ceremony at 4 o'clock, and afterward, the pair will greet their guests at a reception in the church parlors. Christmas poinsettias and greens will decorate the altar, which is to be lighted by ivory tapers.

Mrs. B. O. Prestegard of Lee, organist, has arranged a nuptial prelude. Miss Mercedes Moore of Paw Paw, Lincoln grade school teacher, will sing a solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Prestegard.

Miss Johnson has asked Mr. Scholl's sister, Mrs. George Franks of Morris, Ill., to be her matron of honor. Mr. Franks will act as best man.

For her wedding, the Dixon faculty member will be wearing a princess gown of white satin, designed with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice, long fitted sleeves extending into points over the back of the hand, a full skirt, and short train. The shoulders are gathered with seed pearls and her lace-edged veil of tulle will be caught to her coiffure with a taria of seed pearls and rhinestones.

White satin sandals will complete her bridal costume. Her jewelry will be a garnet ring, worn by her grandmother as a bride, and a necklace and bracelet, a gift from her bridegroom. Her arm bouquet will contain American Beauty roses. Mr. Johnson will give his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Franks has chosen a gown

of aqua sheer, and will carry Talisman roses. Both Mrs. Johnson and the bridegroom's mother will be attired in dark dresses, with shoulder corsages of white carnations.

Elmer Haug and Hamilton Risetzer of Lee will be ushering the guests to their places.

About 70 guests are expected for the reception. A miniature bride couple tops the all-white wedding cake, which rises three tiers high.

Later in the evening, Mr. Scholl and his bride will be traveling southward on a two-week wedding trip. They will be at home in Polo, after their new Californian home is completed.

Tomorrow's bride, who formerly attended Lee high school, was graduated from Shabbona high school, and Northern Illinois State Teachers college. She has taught the first and second grades at the Loveland school for the past four years.

Mr. Scholl formerly attended the Polo and Sterling schools. He is now associated with his father's implement company in Polo.

### HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Members of the Zion Household Science club were invited to the home of Mrs. Marjorie Laursen, Thursday, for an all-day meeting and chicken dinner. Nineteen members and guests were present, exchanging gifts and planning a family Christmas party for Monday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, 616 Cedar street.

A 6:30 o'clock supper will open the evening's festivities on Dec. 30.

Mrs. Viola Strub and Mrs. Lee Eastman entertained with a call during the afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Geiger of Rock Falls is to be the next hostess.

### YULE PARTY

Mrs. Pumphey was hosting at a Christmas grab-bag last evening for past presidents of Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish American War Veterans, Mrs. Dora Heft and Mrs. D. E. Helmer were fortunate in games.

## Farster-McCabe Marriage to Be Solemnized Today

Miss Shirley Elizabeth McCabe of Dixon and James H. Farster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farster of Franklin Grove, will be exchanging nuptial vows at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. Farster's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linton of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton are to be the couple's attendants. Others witnessing the ceremony will be the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fishback of 1018 Walnut avenue, with whom she has made her home, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farster.

Miss McCabe has chosen black accessories for her blue crepe bridal frock. Pink roses will form her corsage.

Mrs. Linton will serve a wedding dinner for the bridal pair, following the ceremony. Mr. Farster and his bride will make their home with his parents in Franklin Grove.

This afternoon's bride was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1940. Both she and her bridegroom-to-be are employed at the Borden cheese factory.

### TEA TO FOLLOW ORGAN RECITAL

Following the Advent season organ recital, to be presented at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Miss Naomi Wolf at St. Luke's church, the rector, wardens and vestrymen will be entertaining with a tea and reception in the Guild room, honoring members of the Confirmation class of a week ago.

### BROTHER AND SISTER WILL GIVE RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Zimmerman of Mt. Morris have issued invitations to a piano recital, to be presented Sunday afternoon by their son and daughter, Bryant and Doris, who are at home for the holidays from Augustana college and Northwestern university, respectively. The program will be given at the Trinity Lutheran church.

### Calendar

**Monday**  
Cook school—Christmas program, 8 p. m.  
Kelley school—Yule program, 7:45 p. m.  
Temperance Hill school—Christmas entertainment, 8 p. m.  
Rebekah drill team—Practice, 7:30 p. m.  
Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Christmas party, 2:30 p. m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain of Oregon—Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary. V. F. W. post and auxiliary—Christmas party in Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.  
Red Brick school—Entertainment, 8 p. m.  
Mother's council and cradle roll, Grace Evangelical church—Christmas party, 2-4 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Junior Association of Commerce—Will sponsor dance at Beaton Memorial Masonic temple, for benefit of Good-fellows.

**Thursday**  
St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic Christmas.

**CHICAGO GUEST**  
Mrs. Grace Carter of Chicago is due to reach Dixon on Monday for a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, the Archie Browns of 991 Fourth street.

## STUDENTS OF ELDENA WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Students of the Eldena school invites the public to attend a Christmas program which they will present at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. The numbers include:

Song, the school; recitation, Phyllis Jane Smith; "Christmas Everywhere," Ruth Donnelly; "Long Long Ago," Janet Hoyle; "The Candle in the Night," Paul Donnelly; play, "Christmas Candles Welcome You," song, the school; "The Road to Bethlehem," Doris Rosenbaum.

"Christmas Bells," David Crouse; "Christmas Eve Tonight," Billy Hoyle; "Christmas Time," John Salzman; play, "The Shepherd's Children," recitation, Charles Bone; "Mother's Present," Otto Junior Johnson; "Santa Claus Came," Arthur Torti; "Pussy, Dolly and I," Doris Shippert; song, the school; arrival of Santa Claus.

### TWO YOUNG HOSTS GIVE YULE PARTY

Two very young hosts, Richard Johnson and Calvin B. Castle, were wishing a group of two-and-a-half to four-year-olds a merry Christmas yesterday afternoon at a merry Yule party at the castle home.

A puppet Santa, performing skillfully under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Johnston, distributed gift packages, and there were favors of candy canes and tiny trees.

Guests numbered Eleanor Pires, Mary and Martha Lindquist, Barbara Hatch, Rena Ann Doran, Jean Johnston, Billy Beannelson, Johnny Brader, and Brent Anderson.

### DARLENE BOHM BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Darlene Bohm, eldest daughter of Mrs. Freda Bohm of Walnut, became the bride of Eugene Myer, son of the John Myers of Tampico, Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Bruce McCullough heard the vows at 3 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in azure blue with black accessories, and Miss Bohm chose soldier blue with black accessories. Their shoulder corsage bouquets contained pink carnations.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother. Later, the couple left for Chicago on a short wedding trip.

### P-T-A. PROGRAM

Third grade students of the Lincoln school presented a musical program at Thursday's meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The numbers included: Song, "Up on the House-top"; story, Dorothy Feger; piano accordion solo, "Jingle Bells," Anna Costos; Brahms' "Lullaby," story by Eva Heckman; piano solo, "The Spinning Song," Tommy Lynn; song, "Silent Night," Sue Nelles; Jackie Pratz acted as announcer.

### WARREN BASTIANS HAVE DAUGHTER

The E. M. Bastians have received daughter, Naomi Claudette, Dec. 16, to Mr. Bastian's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Bastian of Cherokee, Iowa, formerly of this city.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

A brief business meeting will precede a Christmas party which members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps have planned for 2:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall. A Yule program, gift exchange, and refreshments are included in the party plans.

Those who still have dolls to be dressed for the Goodfellow club are asked to bring them to the meeting.

## Hill School Plans Program

"Christmas in Many Lands" is the theme of a program being planned by children of the Hill school for Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Songs, plays, stories, and poems have been chosen which will bring to the audience of the pupils' parents and friends a few of the traditional Christmas customs in England, Sweden, Holland, Russia, Germany, and the United States.

A Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," will open the program, which includes: Poem, "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," Phillips Brooks; playlets portraying Christmas in England, Sweden, Holland, and Germany, songs, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly," "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," "Cradle Hymn," "O Christmas Tree," and "Silent Night."

"Grandma's Christmas Present," a play with an American setting, will lend an appropriate atmosphere for the entrance of Santa Claus, who will be greeted with the song, "A Grand Old Man," by the school.

Miss Dorothy Butts is the teacher. Mrs. Roy Scholl will be at the piano.

### TROOP SIX IS ENTERTAINED

Girl Scout troop No. 6, composed of fifth and sixth grade girls from St. Mary's school, were entertained with a registration party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Loftus. Following a caroling tour of the city, the girls were taken to the Loftus home in cars.

The troop, organized only three weeks ago, boasts 100 percent registration of its 16 members, including Doris Ann Drew, Frances Drew, Darlene Draper, Jacqueline Fisher, Patricia Graham, Jean Dullen, Ann Haley, Teresa Hoban, Mary Louise Hewitt, Kathleen McKenney, Edna Marie Nelson, Rita Parker, Ann Reynolds, Rose Ann Smith, Alice Stover, Margaret Scanlon, Mrs. E. T. Hewitt and Mrs. Paul Fry are troop leaders.

A series of games preceded a Christmas lunch. Decorations and appointments were in keeping with the holiday theme.

### READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Ralph Cross, Mrs. Lee Lambert and Miss Alice Morris entertained 20 members of the Wadena Teacher's Reading circle Wednesday evening at the former's home. A discussion led by Mrs. Lambert and a short business meeting were followed by a Christmas party, caroling, and a visit from Santa.

Mrs. Ted Seavy, Miss Mary Wolf, and Miss Retta Jean Keithley will entertain at Mrs. Seavy's home, Jan. 20.

### BRIDGE PARTY

The Crawford Thomas home was festive with Christmas decorations last evening for the Yule party of their monthly card club. Half a dozen tables were placed for contract, with Mrs. Volney Storey, David Crawford, Mrs. Archie Brown, and Wilson Walker sharing prizes at the close of play.

A Christmas lunch and grab-bag followed the card games.

### FROM NORMAL

Among homecoming collegians arriving yesterday were five students of Normal university in Normal, Ill., Lucille Hank, daughter of the Charles Hanks of rural route 4; Helen Wasmund, daughter of Herman Wasmund of rural route 4; Pauline Mossholder of Sublette; and Mary Louise Weise, daughter of William Weise of Ashton. Mr. Hank drove to Normal to bring them home.

### YULE LUNCHEON

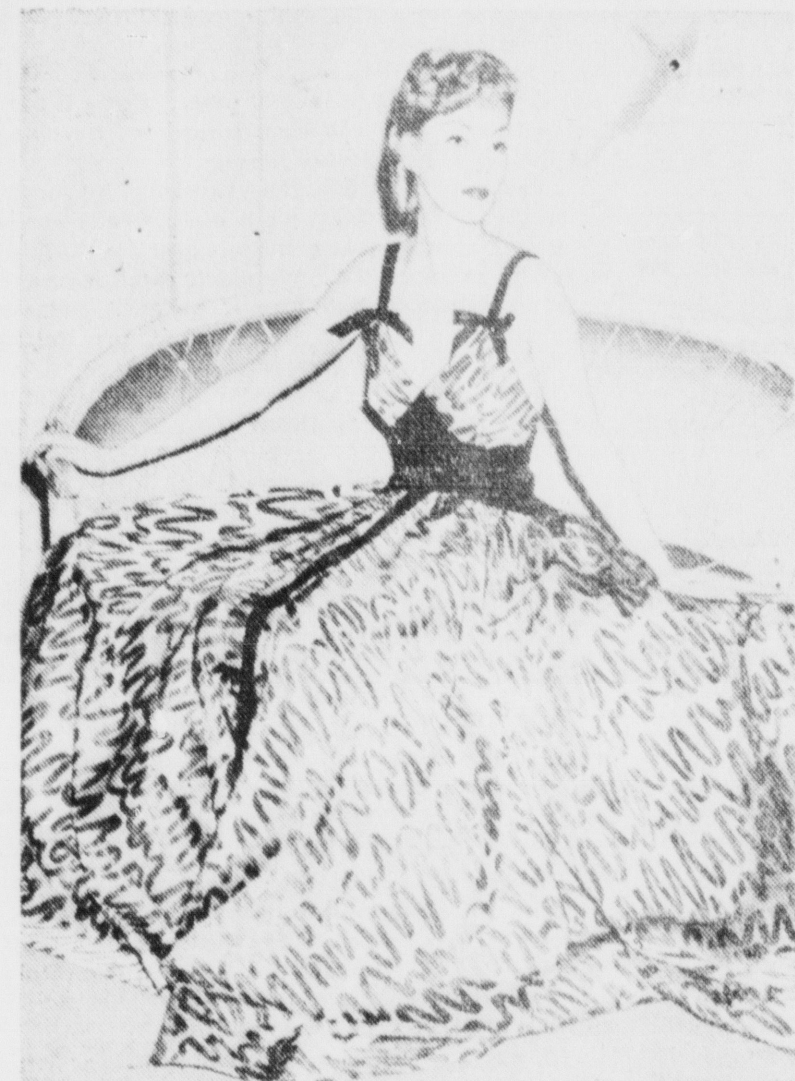
Mrs. R. L. Zarger was entertaining with a Christmas luncheon on Thursday for her bridge group of eight. Frank Darschbach was fortunate in the afternoon's card games.

Yule gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Mrs. Louis Schumm is to be the next hostess.

### LOS ANGELES GUEST

Mrs. Mary Franks of Los Angeles, who has been visiting her sisters-in-law, the Misses Mary and Jane Franks, left yesterday for Chicago to spend Christmas with her son, L. A. Franks. She reached Dixon about a week ago.

## Pink Slipper Satin



This pink slipper satin gown, from the collection of American designers Sophie Gimbel and Emmet Joyce, is brocaded in a design inspired by rolls of movie film. Corset girdle and shoulder straps are of black velvet.

## OAK FOREST SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Pupils of the Oak Forest school, District No. 5, have arranged their annual Christmas program for 7:45 o'clock Monday evening.

The entertainment will feature an operetta, "Christmas in the Circus," speaking parts will be taken by Doris Gilbert, ringmaster; Frances Smith, Santa Claus; Herman Alber, Barker; James Hoyle, head clown. There will also be lions, bears, monkeys, ponies, clowns, trapeze performers, and a circus band.

Mrs. Edward Deets will be at the piano. Mrs. Gail Dickey is the teacher, and Mrs. I. B. Potter is music supervisor.

### TRAVEL CLUB

Members of the Dixon high school Travel club, recently organized, has elected the following officers: President, Darrell Coakley; vice president, Bernard Frazer; secretary-treasurer, Lila Lee Kirk.

### TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sandberg left last evening for Houston, Tex. for a holiday visit with Mrs. Sandberg's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Baldwin and their young daughter, Anne.

## HELEN OWENS AND CHARLES T. DAVIS WED IN CLINTON

The marriage of Miss Helen Owens, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Owens of 111 Boyd street, and Charles T. Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Springfield, was solemnized at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Lions Methodist church in Clinton, Iowa. Gary Wilson of Clinton was the couple's only attendant.

Mrs. Davis has been employed by the Lakeshire-Marty company, division of the Borden company. The bridegroom, who came to Dixon two years ago, is employed at the Dixon Recreation.

### TO FLORIDA

Among Dixon families traveling into the deep south for a sunnier Christmas are Superintendent and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster. Accompanied by their son, Allen, who attends Carleton college in Northfield, Minn., the Lancasters were off after dismissal of high school classes yesterday afternoon for an overnight visit in Champaign with Mrs. Lancaster's sister, Mrs. H. B. Boyer, enroute to Florida.

Mrs. Margaret White has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit with her brother, John Keyser, 514 Spruce street, who has been seriously ill.

## King School Will Observe Yuletide

Miss Mary McInerney, teacher of the King school, is announcing a Christmas program for 8 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Bertha Rorick, music supervisor, is assisting with the entertainment, which includes:

Rhythm band, "Jingle Ring the Bells," the school; playlet, "The Four Rebels," Fred Hamburg, Richard Meckel, Richard Glaser, Stuart Brooks and Gordon White; songs, "Deck the Halls" and "Winter Sports," the school; play, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," Delores Heinzerth, Barbara Kiser, Edna Lincoln and Carol Lincoln.

"Come Let Us Be Joyful," Richard Meckel, Delores Heinzerth, Carol Lincoln, Everett Brooks, Barbara Kiser, and Edna Lincoln; song, "I'm an American," seventh and eighth grades; play, "Telephoning Santa," Richard Meckel and Edna Lincoln.

Saxophone solo, Glenn White; song, "Goodnight Mother," Joyce Garland; dialogue, "Two Santas," Allan White, Edna Lincoln, Fred Hamburg, Delores Heinzerth, Carol Lincoln, Barbara Kiser, and Richard Meckel; Christmas pageant, the school.

Patrons of the school and their friends are invited to attend.

### SCOUT PARTY

Mrs. Wallace Ellison's troop of Girl Scouts were caroling last evening, before enjoying a Christmas party arranged by Mrs. Harry Schuler.

## PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn Harrington, Girl Scout director, is leaving today for Ft. Dodge, Iowa to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Sunday shoot, Dixon Airport, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Be on hand early.

Robert Krug, who is with the air corps at Scott Field, Belleville, is expected to arrive today for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckaloo and son Roger of Palmyra, Mo. are expected to arrive this afternoon for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckaloo and Mrs. William F. Schafer.

Miss Jane Franks, faculty member of the North Central school, was able to return to her classroom work this week, after recovering from injuries sustained in a fall about a month ago.

Herman Hughes, who is being treated at the Katherine Dwyer Betha hospital for the past month due to an auto accident, went to the home of his son, Harold Hughes at 511 College avenue, yesterday where he is convalescing.

Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., transacted business in Chicago earlier in the week.

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Grilled Butterflied Pork Chops, Cinnamon Apple Sauce	-	75c
Roast Loin of Pork, Spiced Crabapple	-	70c
Fried Deep Fried (N. Y. Count) Oysters, Tartar Sauce	-	75c
Half Dozen Sea Scallops, Cinnamon Sauce	-	75c
Fried Rock River Catfish, Lemon Garnish	-	80c
Baked Lake Superior White Fish, Drawn Butter	-	65c
Broiled Lobster Tails, Ala Newberg	-	\$1.25
Fried Jumbo Frogs, Garnished Ala Rainbow	-	\$1.25
Roast Fresh Ham, Cinnamon Apple Sauce	-	60c
Roast Sirlot of Beef, Brown Gravy	-	60c
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Thoughts on National Defense

Rumors that government and industry have "bungled" to date on defense production come as an unpleasant shock. The charge of bungling probably is more picturesque than accurate. To an unbiased mind the term means an effort to make one word fit a highly complicated situation.

One writer intimates that United States industry has facilities enough to produce either sufficient peace-time goods, or sufficient war munitions, airplanes, tanks and battleships—but not enough to produce both at the same time.

An industrial organization with a goodly backlog of peace-time orders, sufficient to keep going for some time, is placed in an odd situation when a government order arrives for immediate production of something else.

Let us "suppose a case." Suppose that in some city there were a factory producing magnifying glass of very fine quality. This factory would have contracts not only to make lenses, but also to buy the materials from which lenses are made. It has agencies scattered throughout the United States. Hundreds of salesmen have been out getting orders for glasses. Hundreds of stores stock these lenses and swear by them. We do not know of any such organization devoted solely to magnifying glasses; that's why we used it as an illustration. There are other organizations as large.

This glass factory has orders enough to keep going for several months. Along comes a government contract to begin making lenses for use by the army and navy. If our factory stops its domestic production immediately, its competitors will get the market for magnifying glasses—a market built up by many years of labor. It may have to drop or alter its contracts for raw materials. It may have to engage technicians of different abilities. It may be necessary to change machinery and other equipment.

The natural thing would be for the manu-

SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Flying south with Andre and Lona, Ronnie sees the Border Patrol autogiro, moves to obey its signals to land. Lona turns on her in fury. Andre jerks her from the controls, flies the plane himself. Lona kicks Andre's Indian drum out of the plane. Unobserved, Ronnie seizes a parachute, fastens its straps, dives from the plane.

OFFICER STARR EXPLAINS

CHAPTER XXX

"HER parachute's open, she's safe!" Wesley shouted frantically at the two officers in the autogiro plane. "T-t-thank God!"

"Use your rifle!" the pilot yelled. "Aim at the front of the cabin, the controls!"

But Officer Starr was already aiming, and he began firing with meticulous care. Crack! Crack! They just had to stop that monoplane now before it could outdistance the government ship!

"He's hit!" the pilot yelled. "He's got to land!"

There was no open field, no cleared spot. Obviously Girardeau was striving desperately. He did guide the crippled monoplane over huge boulders—then all at once it struck the earth, bounced twice, and finally halted tail up against thick yucca growths. The autogiro was settling right near it.

Girardeau jumped from his plane and started running. The moment the autogiro touched earth Wesley York leaped out in pursuit, carrying Officer Starr's gun.

"HALT!" Wesley yelled.

GIRARDEAU shot back twice, ran on. The chase continued half a mile, each man dodging cacti, greasewood, rocks. All at once Wesley saw they had been running at an angle toward the spot where Ronnie landed, saw her unstrapping her chute to be free. She saw them then and began shouting.

Girardeau stopped abruptly behind a rock and shot back again and again, and Wes in turn dropped prone to resume shooting. He saw Girardeau's head go out of sight, and so he quickly sprang up and ran again. When Girardeau's head next showed, only a few feet separated them.

He himself couldn't have said what strange fury drove him, but Wes was on the fleeing man with a peculiar exultation. Both guns had been emptied. Wes literally dived at Girardeau in the last few feet to make a flying tackle such as any man who has played football knows.

They fought there furiously,

facturer to try to hold his peacetime market while trying to fulfill the government contract. Wouldn't this result in some little delay and confusion? This would not be due to lack of patriotism, but to a perfectly natural desire to retain the organization which kept the plant going in time of peace. Peace is natural with us. War has been transitory; its duration limited and its profits illusory.

In such cases as this, the word bungling should not be used. As to delay, we had a perfectly horrible delay in getting that punitive expedition down to Mexico to capture Villa. We didn't catch him, and would have been embarrassed if we had. But we impressed upon Mexican handbills that the United States border was to be respected.

We had delay during the World War, but still had enough strength to throw the balance against Germany.

We don't want to be faced with another war while unprepared. Speed is essential. That is why we have a priorities board, and that is why we have empowered the President to take over patently lagging facilities. Such speed as we make, probably will be accomplished with minimum domestic disturbance.

Medals for Civilians

War, while it brings out some of man's lowest instincts, also brings to the surface some of his best. Against all the horror, the suffering, the degradation, must be set off the heroism, the self-sacrifice, the sheer courage and love which stand out amid the hatred and destruction.

Britain has done well to establish a new medal, the George Cross, for civilian heroism. Ranking with the famous Victoria Cross, this new decoration is to go to those who in civilian pursuits have shown qualities of selflessness and bravery.

No war has ever been like this war. For here, untrained, unprepared civilians are suddenly plunged into carnage as terrible as that of any battlefield, with the added horror that they must face it without being able to lift a finger in their own defense. Heroism and courage under such circumstances are doubly admirable, doubly worthy of any reward they may receive.

Think for a moment of a certain little old London scrub-woman described by an American correspondent in that beleaguered city.

She was in a shelter that was bombed, and had to be pulled out. But she was at work the next morning—back at the uninspirational job of scrubbing the floors of a London hotel. Next she was in the basement of a house that was bombed, and was dug out only after three hours' frantic work by rescue crews. Again she was on the job the next morning. Still a third time she was in the crypt of a church which also was bombed, and a third time she was back at work in the morning—on time. Nothing inspirational about her work to bring her back—nothing but drudgery; yet she returned three times to do her job precisely as though she had been the prime minister himself.

There are thousands like her in today's war, and who shall say they do not deserve medals as much, at least, as soldiers?

In fact, even in time of peace, why should we not reward with public recognition those men and women who serve the Republic well?

It does not detract from men who serve bravely and selflessly in the armed forces, to say that there are civilian heroes in wartime as well, and even heroes of peace. It is never wrong to give every possible recognition to all who serve well their fellowmen.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Airplane production descended recently to a point 15 per cent below the output last summer when the defense program was just starting, according to confidential figures obtained by congressmen who have made personal surveys. Defense Leader Knudsen has publicly agreed production is 30 per cent under advance expectations. But this new figure is the first indication the job is bringing smaller results than at the beginning.

These same congressional authorities find the trouble is not entirely attributed to the aviation industry. Fuselages and wings are being turned out fast enough, but bottlenecks have developed in supplies of modernized refinements and gadgets. In one case, planes are all finished excepting light armor plate around the gun cockpits and this cannot be obtained. In another case, only a shortage of a special kind of magnetos is holding up the finished product.

Navy plane production is far better from this standpoint of gadget bottlenecks than the army. The navy and army have been competing confusingly against each other for supplies in which shortages exist. But the navy received its appropriation first and got into the market first. Coordination apparently is lacking.

The resulting opinion developing among the legislators is that too many gadgets have become standard equipment on modern fighting aircraft. The Germans give only their squadron leaders all modern navigating devices, leaving the great bulk of their planes to operate on the simplest instruments which can be quickly produced.

Roosevelt won a strong victory when the house failed to pass the Walter-Logan bill over his veto—but not without some heavy arguing.

The job was in charge of Speaker Rayburn and Leader McCormack who worked it out with neat thoroughness. With one-third of the house away doing Christmas buying at home, a silent alarm was sounded for the big city delegations—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.—to rush to the rescue. The Tammany delegation, which comes down only on important occasions, entrained a nearly full attendance to vote with the president. The Chicago and Philadelphia delegations were likewise present en masse to vote.

Their contribution to the 127 White House votes stacked up formidably against the partially absent opposition. Only 153 votes were mustered against the president, a majority, but far less than the necessary two-thirds (and 49 votes less than had been cast for the bill when it passed last spring).

A few of those who originally voted for the bill were persuaded to switch over to join the president. The leadership argument used with telling effect upon them in the cloakroom was that the Walter-Logan bill was a minor issue compared to the blow that might be dealt Roosevelt's prestige if his veto were overridden at this particular time "when the world is a-fire".

These arrangements prevented a very close vote, although Roosevelt would no doubt have won by a narrow margin without them.

Initial feelers for more destroyers have been quietly made by the British. Mild official denials that another such deal is contemplated, however, have discounted the probability that another transfer is imminent.

One large snag may be the trouble Roosevelt personally has encountered in getting the naval bases promised in the last deal. As first recounted in this column November 20, the British have either delayed or found objection to sites desired in Trinidad and some of the other Caribbean islands, including one in the Bahamas. Roosevelt himself had some unsatisfactory experiences in trying to straighten the matter out during his trip. One good authority says he was flatly told he could not have the site he wanted.

Whether or not he is upset about it, the navy and army officials certainly are.

Ancient Greeks ate only two meals a day—one of fruit and wine at midday and the other in the evening.

Funerals

Suburban—

MRS. ASCHENBRENNER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Helen Murner Aschenbrenner, who passed away at the Amboy hospital at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning after a lingering illness, will be held at the Mihm funeral home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. H. R. Zager, pastor of the Evangelical church in Ashton officiating. Burial will be in Woodside cemetery in Lee Center.

Mrs. Aschenbrenner was born in Naperville Ill. Aug. 7, 1859 and was married there Mar. 26, 1892, to William Aschenbrenner, who preceded her in death Feb. 16, 1929. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Branigan, and a foster son, Lester A. Aschenbrenner.

FRANK BOUCHER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Frank Boucher, formerly of Dixon, where he was born Nov. 2, 1870, was found dead in his home at the foot of Fourth avenue, Sterling, late Friday afternoon, death having probably occurred during the night of a heart ailment. Coroner Dr. C. M. Fyfe of Whiteside county planned to hold an inquest this afternoon at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls, where the body was taken and where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Sterling.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Charles, of Sterling and one son, William, of Rock Falls.

MRS. ROSENE KESSEL

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rose Haefer Kessel passed away at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of her son Arthur in May township after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held at the Albert Molek home in Amboy at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and at the Amboy Lutheran church at 1:30, the Rev. C. L. Wagner officiating. Burial will be in union cemetery at LaMoille.

Mrs. Kessel was born Sept. 11, 1869 and was married, Feb. 28, 1888 to Henry Kessel, who passed away Aug. 27, 1926. Twin sons also preceded her in death in infancy.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Adeline Siebems, Mrs. Caroline Molek and Mrs. Florence Kirk, all of Amboy; and one son, Arthur, of Maytown.

WESTERN ALL-STARS DRILL ON PASSING IN PREPARATION FOR TILT WITH EASTERNERS

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Western All-Stars began developing a passing attack today in the first practice of the squad that will meet an Eastern all-star team New Year's day in the annual Shrine Charity football game.

While awaiting the arrival of Paul Christman, passing star from the University of Missouri, co-coaches Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Orr Hollingbery of Washington State started teaching the plays that will be used.

Christman, due by plane today, is expected to do most of the passing for the Westerners.

The Eastern squad of 22 men, due here tomorrow morning, will hold its first coast practice in Kezar stadium later that day.

Co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota have already run their squad through two drills, one at Northwestern university and the other at Ogden, Utah.

Established by Congress in 1775, the Marine Corp is the oldest branch of the United States armed service.

The hanging fold of skin extending along the under side of the neck of cows and other bovines is known as a dewlap.

Of all the stars, exclusive of our sun, Alpha Orionis sends the most heat to the earth.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"This guy keeps comin' here every day for a week and he can't hit a thing—finally he shows up this morning with a machine gun!"

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

A three year old youngster fell from a second story window, landed on its head on a barbed wire fence, cut several gashes on its head and came within a hairbreadth of being killed, but was up and about this morning.

An informal dancing party will be held at the Dixon club rooms on Christmas night and the 15th annual New Year's party will be given Jan. 1.

W. W. Pontius received a fine saddle awarded him for third prize in the Lee County Farmer's Institute corn contest.

25 YEARS AGO

Governor Dunne and party are expected to visit Dixon after the first of the year to inspect the state epileptic colony grounds.

The compiling and posting of a "Loafers list" which is to be made up of heads of families who refuse to work has been suggested for Dixon after a successful trial at Aurora.

George Schorr was in Chicago today purchasing tools for the ice harvest on Rock river.

10 YEARS AGO

The building of a state institution for delinquent defectives has been proposed to be added to the state colony property near Dixon.

Three patrons of Baben's Pine Tree Inn southeast of Dixon were robbed by two masked young bandits who robbed the place Sunday evening.

Judge Harry Edwards has been called to Springfield, Feb. 2 to preside over final hearings in a coal miner's suit.

Gutzon Borglum's "Face of Washington," carved on Rushmore mountain in the Black Hills of South Dakota, is 60 feet long.

The eight-hour working day was inaugurated in Germany by regulations passed in 1913 and 1919.

It's against the law to give away a cigar in Nebraska unless you have a license.

Rabbits and rats are estimated to do an annual damage of \$500,000,000 in England.

Obituaries

Suburban—

LEWIS HAMRICK

(Telegraph Special Service)

Lewis Hamrick of Walnut, 55 years of age, passed away Wednesday afternoon as a result of a heart attack, which he had suffered that morning. He was found dead about 3:45 o'clock in his room at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Fordham by Mrs. Fordham when she looked in to see how he was getting along, as she had been doing all day since he was advised to go to bed by his physician. Death had apparently just occurred as it had been a very short time since Mrs. Fordham had been in.

Mr. Hamrick was born in the state of Maryland and had made his home in and around Walnut for nearly thirty years, farming for a while and being employed on the farm. The last few years he had been employed by cement contractors during the season. He was single and so far as is known, is known is survived by one niece, Mrs. Gwendolyn Hoover of Baltimore, Maryland.

The remains were sent to Baltimore Friday morning, and funeral services will be held at the Chenoweth mortuary in that city today with burial there.

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

**WEST ROCKFORD HERE MONDAY NIGHT**  
West Rockford, Dixon's foe here on Monday night, lost its fourth game of the season last night to West Aurora, 22 to 21. A field goal by Healy of the visitors nosed out the westerners in the overtime period. The sophomores of the home squad won the preliminary game by tripping West Aurora 32 to 17. In the varsity contest Salvi was high scorer for the Rams with 9 points on four buckets and one field goal. He and Tarquini are expected to be the starting forwards when the Rockford team comes here with four losses the Rockford lads have and Buscemi as guards. In their four losses the Rockford lads have scored 79 points as compared to 130 by their foes. Dixon in the same number of games has counted 128 points to 103 by their rivals. Monday's preliminary game will start at 7:15.

**BRINGING HOME HIS NUMERALS**  
Bill Moser, graduate of 1939, arrives home from Beloit college today to spend the holidays. Bill brings with him his numerals which he won as a member of the college freshman football team. Bill is also out for basketball and it is reported that he stands a fairly good chance of making the frosh team. Beloit papers, writing of Bill's football career, called him a star of the blocking role. He played right half-back on the squad.

**BOUQUETS BEING PASSED OUT**  
Orchids to Athletic Director A. C. Bowers and all his staff who handled the capacity crowd so well last night. And while we are passing out the bouquets, someone should catch the one which goes for the selection of the new suits the Dukes wore last night. The sweat pants and jackets give them an appearance as classy as their style of playing. They looked tops.

**MATCH GAMES**  
The week end before Christmas will be no cause for letdown in extra bowling matches for Dixon eggers. Tomorrow night at the Dixon Recreation the Beier's Bread team meets the Beier's Bakers at 8 o'clock. A half hour later the Westcoast team of LaSalle rolls the Dixon Recreation and a No. 2 team from the same town meets the Dixon All-Stars. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Morrison Recreation meets the Dixon All-Stars here. Two out-of-town games Sunday include Plum Hollow vs. Westcoast at LaSalle and the Chauffeurs Local of Dixon vs. the Chauffeurs of Elgin there.

**MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE**  
That little, speedy forward, the only substitute in the varsity lineup of the Dixon team last night was R. Feldkirchner around whose substitution there was probably more than met the eye. Feldkirchner came to Dixon this year from Sterling and now as a member of the Dukes, the honor as the only substitute went to him—and he's all right, too! He reminds this department of Bill Moser, and you remember what a menace he was.

**SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME**  
If you're not hooked up for New Year's Eve yet you may want to follow the Dukes to Freeport that night where they meet the Pretzels in the first of two games with the Big Eight conference lads. Thus far the Pretz have had a pretty disastrous season and last night they bowed to Elgin 35 to 20 in the varsity contest but won the preliminary 28 to 26. Cook was high scorer for the Freeport quintet with 10 counters to tie with Stephens of Elgin for the evening's honors.

**JOY TO THE WORLD**  
There is a scattering of opinions today about the Dixon-Sterling game of last night, but nearly all agree that it was about the best Christmas present the Dukes could have had. Opinions about the officiating reached the maximum of difference which only goes to prove that officials can't win no matter what happens or how they rule. Following the victory many Dixon fans paraded the business district with blasts of horns and the town's Christmas decorations never seemed brighter. That blue star on top of the high school was the Dukes' merit badge. (That emblem of the Christmas season, by the way, was turned out a few seasons ago by Coach C. B. Lindell and his manual training class.)

**COLLEGIANS AT GAME**  
You can't spot everyone and watch a Sterling-Dixon game too, but several local collegians were here last night to see their alma mater trounce its favorite rival. Among them were Louise Miller who attends the University of Wisconsin, Laverne McMillion of DeKalb State Teachers, Orval Gearhart of the University of Michigan, Arnold Saltzman of Knox, John Sullivan of Lorain of Dubuque, Bruce Palmer of Chicago U., Elwood McCleary of Cornell and Nan Warner of Chicago U.

**KNACKS TO ROCHELLE**  
The Dixon Knacks cage squad will leave from the Elks club at 1:45 tomorrow afternoon for Rochelle where they will play the second in a series of games with an independent team of the Hub city. The Knacks won the first meeting.

**THE NEWS IS OUT**  
On today's society page you'll read account of the recent marriage of one of the city's leading geggles—Charlie Davis of the Dixon Recreation. It's news we've been busting to tell you for days, and to top it all, Charlie's game has shown a decided improvement.

## FRANKLIN GROVE TRIMS FORRESTON

**ROUTE 72 CONFERENCE**

W.	L.	Pct.
Ashton	5	0 1.000
Franklin Grove	2	1 .667
Stillman Valley	3	2 .600
Forreston	2	3 .400
Leaf River	2	3 .400
Byron	1	3 .250
Monroe Center	0	3 .000

Coach John Mitchell's Franklin Grove Tigers gave their home fans a pleasant send-off for the holidays last night as they smothered Forreston, 43 to 22, last night in a Route 72 conference victory which moved the home lads into second place.

With a 13 to 2 advantage in the opening frame the Tigers snarled and clawed the visitors symbolic fierceness through the rest of the game.

High scoring honors went to Johnny Lee of the winners who rolled up 17 points on seven field goals and three free gift shots. Buttel counted 14 for the invaders.

The Franklin Grove lightweights lost the preliminary game in the last 10 seconds of play. The score was knotted at 15-all when Howard made a free throw for the Tigers. In the closing moments the ball was booted around and Forreston took possession to score and win 17 to 16.

Box score on varsity game:

**Franklin Grove (43)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Lee, f	7	3 2 17
Rich Myers, f	0	0 0 0
Maronde, f	0	0 0 0
Morning, f	0	0 0 0
Hull, c	2	0 3 4
Heckman, g	6	1 3 13
Robt Myers, g	0	0 3 0
Harvard, g	0	0 0 0
Totals	19	5 12 43

**Forreston (22)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Buttel, f	6	2 0 14
Muller, f	0	2 2 2
Shell, f	0	0 0 0
Duizman, c	0	0 0 0
Morling, c	0	0 0 0
Birkholz, g	1	0 0 2
Conkey, g	0	0 2 0
Grenowold, g	0	0 2 0
Totals	8	6 22

**Score by Quarters**  
Franklin Grove 10 14 10-43  
Forreston 2 6 9-22

## Rochelle Defeats Rockets to Share in Circuit Lead

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Rochelle and Rock Falls, bitter enemies of the gridiron season, battled it out on the Rocket's cage court last night with the Hubs winning the conference contest, 31 to 28 and sharing in the circuit lead with the Oregon Hawks.

Rochelle took the lead, 8 to 5, in the opening frame but led by only one point at the half, 14 to 13. The margin of victory was decided in the third canto when Rochelle scored 8 points to six by the hosts and each team counted six tallies in the final frame.

Haas, forward for the winners and Hunsberger of the Rockets, tied for scoring honors with 10 points each.

Rock Falls won the preliminary game, 18 to 16, in an overtime period.

Box score:

**Rochelle (31)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Haas, f	4	2 0 10
Rowe, f	1	2 0 4
May, f	1	1 2 3
Kunde, c	0	0 0 0
Tygan, c	0	0 0 0
Degryse, g	0	0 4 2
Binz, g	0	2 1 2
Totals	11	9 31

**Rock Falls (28)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Lawton, f	0	0 1 0
George, f	1	2 1 4
Hunsberger, f	4	2 3 10
Kyser, c	2	2 6 6
McMurry, g	1	1 0 3
Barnhart, g	0	0 0 0
Edes, g	1	1 2 3
Totals	10	8 32

**Score by Quarters**  
Rock Falls 5 8 6 9-28  
Rochelle 8 6 8 9-31

**HOCKEY SCORES**  
**WEEK END SCHEDULE**  
(By The Associated Press)  
**National League**  
New York Americans at Toronto.  
Boston at Montreal.  
**American League**  
Buffalo at Cleveland.  
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.  
Providence at Springfield.

## STATUS QUO OF MAJOR LEAGUE IS UNDISTURBED

Smith Rolls High Series of Evening With Total of 606

The two leaders of the Major League clashed at the Dixon Recreation with very little disturbance to the status quo. The paint men won two games from the Cafe team with Van Dorn rolling 551 to pace the winners and Wolfe rolled 553 to lead the lunch room five.

Freeman Shoes won three games from Kelly's Budweisers as Long counted a 532 series for the winners and Michel rolled 545 for the losers.

Sunnybrook won two games from the Chauffeurs Local. Smith of the winners rolled high series of the evening with 212-192-202 for 606. Jeanguenat rolled 543 for the drivers.

Blatz Beer won two games from Dick's Tavern as Miller counted 459 for the winners and Treadwell counted 482 for the losers.

No records were broken and high games included: Smith 212-202; Shawger 221; McCordie 206; Klein 203; Jeanguenat 204; Cramer 209; Long 205; Ridlbauer 200; Wilbur 209; Johnson 207; Van Dorn 209.

**MAJOR LEAGUE**

W	L
Dixon Cafe	31 17
Dixon Paint	28 21
Sunnybrook	27 21
Blatz Beer	26 22
Freeman Shoe Co	25 26
Chauffeurs Local	25 23
Dicks Tavern	18 30
Kellys Budweisers	15 33

**Team Records**  
High team game—Dixon Cafe 1062  
High team series—Dixon Cafe 3083

**Individual Records**  
High ind. game—Worley 256  
High ind. series—Worley 646

**Dixon Cafe**

W	L
Senneff	157 148
Wolfe	185 199
Detweiler	186 168
Ridlbauer	139 171
Worley	185 187
Dicks	62 62

**Dixon Paint**

W	L
Wilbur	168 150
Trimble	143 174
Johnson	152 207
Van Dorn	199 143
Daschbach	155 150
Totals	994 935

**Freeman Shoe**

W	L
Cramer	137 209
Kuhn	154 138
Hart	155 141
Smith	109 134
Long	173 154
Totals	907 955

**Kelly's Budweisers**

W	L
Jones	127 127
A. Fluhr	158 161
D. Fluhr	117 146
Michel	153 199
Finn (ave)	151 151
Totals	802 930

**Sunnybrook**

W	L
Smith	221 158
Shawger	221 158
McCordie	157 187
Dwyer	141 155
Klein	203 154
Totals	1014 906

**Chauffeurs Local**

W	L
Lessner	143 169
Jeanguenat	167 204
Bubrick	147 155
Allen	137 128
Maloney	160 191
McCordie	117 117
Totals	891 962

**Dicks Tavern**

W	L
Lenihan	141 141
Finn	142 139
Treadwell	181 161
Shank	106 149
Mattivi	139 139
Totals	899 919

**Blatz Beer**

W	L
Koepek	115 143
Held	139 134
Jame	130 124
Miller	133 179
Maloney	217 217
Totals	885 944

**BASKETBALL SCORES**  
**LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL RESULTS**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Rutgers 43; Princeton 36  
Pittsburgh 43; Illinois 41 (overtime)  
George Washington 64; Clemson 40  
Chicago 45; North Central (Ill) 36  
Kentucky 28; Kansas State 25  
Texas 40; Southwest (Tex) 30  
De Paul 37; Purdue 33  
Texas A & M 34; St. Mary's (Tex) 32  
Rice 53; Louisiana State 33  
Texas Christian 43; East Texas State 26  
Tennessee 51; Emory & Henry 27  
Florida 53; Mississippi State 30  
Fordham 46; St. Lawrence 33  
Duke 48; Catholic University 33  
Bethany (W Va) 45; Capital 33  
Wyoming 31; Poly 38; Kings College 31  
Long Island 73; Hudson 45  
Duquesne 50; Muskingum 31  
Wayne (Mich) 40; Ohio Wesleyan 26  
Chicago Teachers 33; Wayne (Neb) Teachers 31  
James Millikin 33; Lake Forest 31  
Franklin (Ind) 32; Marietta 27  
Vash 43; Manchester 30  
Manhattan 47; Niagara 35; St. Louis 32  
Western (Ky) Teachers 26; Washington & Lee 22  
Northwestern (Ill) Teachers 38; Oskosh Teachers 33  
Illinois Wesleyan 35; Southwestern Louisiana 27  
Case 44; Oberlin 41  
Colorado State 53; New Mexico 39  
Union (N Y) 47; Brooklyn Poly 42

# Dukes Defeat Sterling Here Last Night, 38 to 32

Individual Playing is Hidden in Bright Display of Teamwork by Sharpshooters

Undeclared Sophomore Team Shares Honors With Older Brothers by Winning Preliminary Tilt

**NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dixon	2	0	1.000
Mendota	2	0	1.000
Sterling	1	1	.500
Princeton	1	1	.500
Belvidere	0	2	.000
DeKalb	0	2	.000

Sterling cagers who had hung their athletic soy by the chimney with care, awoke to find them jammed with ashes following the smoldering 38 to 32 victory of the Dixon Dukes here last night and as far as the Blue and Gold lads are concerned "there just ain't no Santa Claus."

A Sterling-Dixon contest which is as dangerous as a Christmas tree lighted by old fashioned candles, suddenly flamed into brilliance with the Dukes cracking with the speed of burning pine needles. It was a happy prelude to the holiday season for the local fans—who along with many from Sterling—packed the high school gymnasium to capacity.

There's definitely a new and smarter technique being worked out this season by Coach L. E. Sharpe and his Dukes and last night they matched speed for speed and their deception and maneuvering completely gumfuzzed the Sterling lads who had come expecting a slow but deliberate Dixon style of play.

As underdogs of the fray, the Sharpshooters nipped at the heels of the Brandau-men all the way and molested them throughout the contest. That Sterling came here with an undefeated team which performed in a style just short of victory, is all the more credit to five Dixon men who carried the burden of last night's victory.

**Results of Teamwork**  
No individual honors are being passed out to the Dukes today, let it be known to them, instead, that it is their teamwork which counts. No person can claim a major share of the victory pie. Except for ragged moments which come in the heat of every Dixon-Sterling meeting, the Dukes performed as a unit. The offensive style was well handled while the smashing of Sterling's fast-break was due to the magnificent work of the guards.

The Dukes looked sloppy and excited on what seemed to be easy push-up shots under the basket, but those incidents were forgotten in some of the most sensational one-hand and reverse shots ever hurled through the hoops of the local gymnasium.

As for Sterling—the North Central conference rivals have a top-knotch team which should give Dixon plenty to think about before they meet again at the end of next month. Robbed of their fast-break the Brandau-men took to sinking long set shots and they scored 12 field goals to 11 by Dixon. Unable to crack the Dixon defenses, they tried the next best thing, and it was plenty good.

Meeting Sterling's men on their home floor may be yet another story for the locals who have by no means yet won their second straight conference crown. The Brandau-men may romp through their other opponents with ease to make the January meeting with Dixon the deciding factor of the season. The narrow margin of last night's victory should serve as a warning to the Dukes that Sterling will be gunning with all their might.

Last night's victory put the Dukes on top of the conference heap and helped in some measure to erase the masterful defeat the Blue and Gold handed them in their last meet, the sectional tournament of 1939.

**Dixon Scores First**  
Sterling was given the first chance to score when Griesser took the foul line on Bug's only violation. The shot was missed and Dixon scored first with Bill Shultz' amazing corner shot.

Sterling knotted the count with Dixon's bucket near the rim and Dixon took the lead again with Kelly's corner shot. Kelly sank two free throws on Steadman's first foul and J. Woodyatt counted one of two shots on a foul by Kelly. When one of the Dixon guards touched the net of the Sterling basket, the opponents made two more points credited to Captain Ridge. The visitors took the lead with J. Woodyatt's corner shot and Dixon tied the score with Shank's free throw on a foul by Duham. Steadman's basket put Sterling back in the lead and Bug's score tied the game again. Duham counted two free throws on a foul by Shank and Bug scored one on Griesser's infraction.

Griesser missed on a foul by Witzleb and the Dukes took the lead again on Kelly's plunge shot on a fast break. Bug upped the Dixon score with a field goal under the rim and Griesser scored on a long set shot. The quarter ended with Witzleb scoring two free throws on a foul by Ridge. Dixon led, 16 to 13.

The Dukes started the scoring of the second frame with Kelly sinking two free throws on another foul by Griesser and Duham came back to count on a long and beautiful swisher for Sterling. Witzleb missed on a gift shot donated on Ridge's foul and then made one of two when he was fouled by J. Woodyatt. Wolf scored a stunning one-handed shot for the visitors and missed two free throws on a foul by Shultz.

Shultz came back with one free throw success on a foul by J. Woodyatt and Kelly counted with an excellent one-handed shot from outside the free throw circle. Shank scored one of two free throws on a foul by Steadman and Bugg made one on a foul by Griesser.

Kelly's second foul gave Ridge two shots which he made good and the latter came back to score on another one of those long shots for which the Sterling lads became such a menace.

**Dixon Leads at Halftime**  
The half ended with Witzleb scoring his first field goal on a long corner shot. Dixon 26; Sterling 21.

In the third period the visitors outscored the locals, 9 to 6, and it began with two long shots, one by J. Woodyatt and the other by Ridge. Shultz scored a free throw on a foul by Duham and then the climax of the game was reached when Sterling tied the score at 27-all with Duham's third field goal on a long corner shot.

Shultz missed on a free throw when he was fouled by J. Woodyatt and Dixon went into the lead they never lost again with Ridge's charity shot on a foul by Bugg. Witzleb scored on a plunge set shot and Ridge sank another long set shot for the visitors. Bugg broke in under the basket to score and Duham sank one of two free throws on a foul by Witzleb. The third period ended with Dixon leading 32 to 30.

## Mendota's Second Half Power Trims DeKalb, 40 to 20

With each team using almost enough players to supply the first quota of the national draft, the Mendota cagers doubled the score on their DeKalb hosts last night and won their second North Central conference game, 40 to 20. The triumph put the Heinzeins in a tie for the lead with the Dixon Dukes.

Spenader, Mendota center, was high scorer of the game with 18 tallies from eight field goals and two free throws. Dietrich led the Bab hosts with six counters.

The first quarter started with well-matched playing and the Mendota men led at the end of the period by only one point, 12 to 11. Even in the second period the winners outscored the hosts by only one tally and led at the half, 21 to 19. In the third period, however, Mendota stepped out with eight points while holding the Barbs scoreless and they sailed through the windup with 11 tallies to one by the hosts.

DeKalb's sophomores won the preliminary game, 23 to 14.

**Mendota (40)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Krenz, f	1	0 1 2
Larkin, f	1	0 1 2
Edwards, f	0	0 0 0
Besendorf, f	0	0 0 0
D. Faber, f	0	0 0 0
Spenader, c	8	2 18 38
Faber, c	0	0 0 0
Mortenson, g	0	0 0 0
Lathrop, g	0	0 0 0
Harvey, g	1	0 2 2
Tower, g	2	0 4 4
Seno, g	1	4 3 6
Totals	16	8 40

**DeKalb (20)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Dietrich, f	3	0 3 6
Courtney, f	0	0 2 0
H. Littlejohn, f	0	0 0 0
Plesia, f	1	0 0 3
Mosher, f	0	0 0 0
H. Littlejohn, c	2	0 1 4
Anderson, g	0	0 0 0
Connor, g	0	0 3 0
Metcalfe, g	0	1 1 0
Peterson, g	0	0 1 0
Lincoln, g	0	0 1 0
Davis, g	0	0 1 0
Bligh, g	0	2 0 2
Ebbesen, g	0	0 0 0
Totals	8	4 20

**Score by Quarters**  
Mendota 12 9 8 11-40  
DeKalb 11 8 0 1-20

## Princeton Hands Belvidere Its Second Loop Loss

Princeton, victim of the Dixon Dukes here last week end, handed the Belvidere visitors their second North Central conference defeat of the season last night, 25 to 21.

Princeton took the lead, 6 to 5, at the end of the first period and led 13 to 9 at the half. Belvidere turned on he heat in the third frame to wrest lead from the home club and led 18 to 15. The Tigers came back to outscore the Boone county warriors, 10 to 3, in the final period.

Frantzen led the hosts to victory with a total of seven points on three field goals and one charity shot. Lincoln of the Belvidere losers was high scorer of the game with eight counters.

Belvidere's sophomores won the preliminary game, 21 to 18.

**Princeton (25)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Brown, f	2	1 2 5
Frantzen, f	3	1 3 7
Swan, c	1	0 3 2
Shipp, g	2	1 3 5
Bergin, g	3	0 1 6
Mercer, g	0	0 1 0
Totals	11	3 25

**Belvidere (21)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Schuetz, f	0	0 1 0
Wright, f	1	4 0 6
Koppen, f	2	0 1 4
Funderburg, g	1	1 0 3
Bright, g	0	0 2 0
McEachran, g	0	0 0 0
Lincoln, c	3	2 3 8
Totals	7	7 21

**Score by Quarters**  
Princeton 6 7 2 10-25  
Belvidere 5 4 9 3-21

Twenty-four million American women use lipstick; 15,000,000 regularly use perfume, according to statistics.

A pint of gasoline has been estimated to have the explosive power of a pound of dynamite.

Last night they got slapped as was evident in the way the Sterling lads outscored them, 6 to 1, in the third quarter.

**SOPHOMORE GAME**  
**Dixon (25)**

Fg	Ft	Pct.
Leeper, f	8	0 3 16
Knack, f	1	0 3 2
Egler, c	2	0 3 4
Loftus, f	1	1







## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
Correspondent  
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### Carol Singers

The members of the Presbyterian choir directed by Mrs. William Black visited several homes of the "shut-ins" Monday night and sang the Christmas carols. Wednesday evening the Girl Scouts with their leader, Miss Cann, gathered in front of our window and sang several numbers. No one but a "shut-in" can really know just the full extent of real pleasure and happiness that such a thoughtful kindness brings to a home. While of course the carols are always beautiful and added to them the happy young folks with their good wishes brings a cheer that will linger long, and be a fond memory in the days to come. We join with the other "shut-ins" in thanking those splendid young folks for their song and good wishes.

### Christmas Party

The Kilo club enjoyed a scramble dinner and Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Cover. The table and house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and candles which added much to the pleasure. After dinner an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Games were played at which prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Hussey, Mrs. Carrie Mong, Mrs. Vera Gross and Miss Carrie Anderson. The committee who planned the affair was composed of Mrs. Mae Gross, Mrs. Mattie Meredith, Mrs. Kathryn Cover and Mrs. Mary Miller.

### Attended Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Brucker were in Mendota Monday where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Truckenbrod. An open house was held during the day for their many friends. Mr. Truckenbrod is a brother of Mrs. Brucker.

### Monday Evening Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzer and daughter LaVonne entertained for supper Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kump and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard, Arthur Lightall and Chris Smargie all of Lighthouse.

### Has Returned Home

Mrs. Pauline Altenberg has returned to her home here. It will be remembered that Mrs. Altenberg fell and broke the large bone in one of her limbs and was in the Dixon hospital for a long time and then was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. George Hardesty at Washington Grove. Mrs. Altenberg is able to get around with the use of a cane and care for herself. She is enjoying the best of health for a woman of 86 years. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is again in her home.

### School of Instruction

Garnet chapter O. E. S. held a school of instruction Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Florence Hennick of Aurora was the instructor. A lovely scramble supper was enjoyed at 6:30. The committee having the supper in charge was Mrs. Annie Roe, Mrs. Mary Spangler, Mrs. Drucile Banker, Mrs. Olive Culp, Mrs. Vena Weigle, Miss Solana Lookingland, Mrs. Minetta Moore, Mrs. Margery Howard, Mrs. Faber, worthy matron of the Ashton O. E. S. was present.

### Motored to Chicago

Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Grafton, motored to Chicago Tuesday morning where Mrs. Grafton took a train for her home in Cincinnati, after a two months visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Louis Grafton who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Emma Hoen-schid of Peru, for some time, is at home again, her mother's condition having improved. Rev. and Mrs. Grafton spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

### Happy Evening

Mrs. Ida Lott, Mrs. Grace Buck and Miss Drucile Lookingland went to the Miss Alice Fitch residence Tuesday evening and surprised their sister, Miss Solana Lookingland who was celebrating her birthday. Others present to enjoy the happy evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Misses Fern Lott and Alice Fitch. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed. We join with Solana's friends and relatives in wishing for her many more happy birthdays.

### Contract Bridge Club

The contract bridge club enjoyed a progressive supper Thursday evening. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier fruit punch was enjoyed, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cravens soup was served, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford was a lovely salad; the real dinner was at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Neil Fox, assisted by Mrs. Kathryn Conlon; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Kint dessert was served, after which the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbst for a game of contract and exchange of Christmas gifts.

### Tuxis Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart entertained the Tuxis of the Presbyterian church at their home Wednesday evening. Over twenty young folks were present to enjoy the party. The house was beautiful with its Christmas decorations with evergreen and candles. Bunco was played and several prizes were won. The main entertainment of the evening was the exchange of Christmas gifts which furnished much amusement. A pound shower was given Rev. and Mrs. Grafton. At the close of the evening lovely refreshments were served.

### Thimble Club

The Thimble club met Wednesday with an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Claire Colwell. A lovely scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour by about twenty ladies. Mrs. Colwell was presented with a lovely table lamp.

### In Hospital

Mrs. Carl Blume was taken to the Dixon hospital Wednesday morning where she submitted to a serious operation. At this writing she is doing as well as could be expected.

### Card Club Party

The north of town card club met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell. The evening was spent in playing 500 at which Mrs. Alfred Heinzelman and Charles Hepfer won high score; Mrs. Willis Hodge and Adam Grim low score. At the close of cards lovely refreshments were served.

### Duck Dinner

Oscar Ness and daughter, Miss Ethel, entertained with a 6 o'clock duck dinner Saturday evening in honor of Ethel's grandfather August Reinhart who was celebrating his 71st birthday anniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gonnemann, son LaVerne and daughter Carol of DeKalb; Irvin Schroder and Mrs. Hazel Santelmann of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. August Reinhart of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gonnemann and son Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gonnemann, Gertrude Thornberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musselmen and Katherine, Ralph Rapp, Clarence Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim all of Ashton. Mr. Reinhart has lived in this town for the past several years and is well known in the Ashton vicinity. All his friends are wishing him many more birthdays.

### Priscilla Club

The Priscilla club enjoyed a lovely 12:30 luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stella Senger. The afternoon was spent in sewing and exchange of Christmas gifts. The committee having the party in charge was Mrs. Senger, Mrs. Margery Howard, Mrs. Mae Gross and Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford.

### Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James from Lee Center; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burhenn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsdell, Jr., enjoyed a goose dinner. Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ramsdell, Sr.

### Christmas Program

A service and a Christmas program will be held in the Lutheran church Christmas night at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Henke, will bring the message. Everyone is invited.

### Cribbage Club

John Vogt and his sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield entertained the members of the Cribbage club at their home Monday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, D. C. Buck and Douglas Stultz.

### Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox entertained with a lovely six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her father, F. H. Hansen who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those present to enjoy the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, and Mrs. Drucile Banker. A lovely birthday cake was presented to Mr. Hansen by the Knoxes and John Balaza. Mr. Knox showed his motion pictures of their trip to New Mexico which were very interesting. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing contract bridge at which Frank Senger and Wilbur Breunier won prizes. Fred as he is known to everyone has always lived in this community and has many friends, all of whom are wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

### Turkey Supper

Mrs. Morton Dockery and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Hopkins entertained with a turkey supper Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Dockery's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, son Billy and daughter, Miss Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Pyle and daughter Miss Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford. Mr. Dockery is well known in Polo, Milledgeville and here. He has a large circle of friends who are extending best wishes for more birthdays.

### Christmas Dinners

Please call us and give your guests for Christmas dinner or otherwise. We will be glad for any holiday items. No trouble to answer the telephone and will be near it all day Christmas. We extend to you all a Merry Christmas.

### Personal Items

Mrs. Kathryn Conlon fell on the ice Tuesday evening and broke a bone in her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Chicago were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biesacker.

Mrs. Blanche Cryer left Friday for California where she expects to remain for the winter months.

Miss Georgia Peterman who is attending the Eureka college came Friday to spend the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Peterman and family.

Miss Bertha Reigle who teaches school in Chicago came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle.

Henry Helmershausen is spending the holidays with his sisters, Misses Adella and Alice Helmershausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knox came out from Chicago Monday for a few days visit in the home of her father, F. H. Hansen.

Lee Fissel who has been in the Dixon hospital where he submitted to an operation has returned to his home and getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates motored to Wyoming, Iowa, Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Harry Cook, an uncle of Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock and son Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer in Ashton.

### Presbyterian Christmas Program

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. Prelude, O Holy Night, organ and piano—June Hatch and Helen Senger.

Song, Joy to the World—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. Grafton.

Size is No Barrier—Evelyn Greenfield.

Recitation—Billy Spratt.

The Merriest Day—Norma Jean Tate.

Borrowed Stockings—Joe Fielding.

Recitation—Shirley Hopkins.

Looking for Santa Claus—Stanley Phoutz.

A Real Friend—Lavon Spratt.

I Love Santa Claus—David Knapp.

The Nicest Day—Lee Koeppen.

Primary song—Classes 1 and 2.

A Letter to Santa Claus—Donna Yingling.

How Provoking—Dickie Koeppen.

Christmas Question—Caroline Herbst.

Piano solo—Birdie Lee Phoutz.

Song—Caroline Herbst.

Why Not?—Birdie Phoutz.

Santa Claus song—Donald and Donna Yingling.

Mothers Always Do—Joan Koeppen.

Recitation—George Hintzleman.

Recitation—Dennis Fielding.

Christmas Secret—Alice Tate.

Recitation—Robert Hintzleman.

Playing Santa Claus—Don Hussey.

Recitation—Lucille Anderson.

The Night Before Christmas—Kathryn Bemis.

Dialogue—Lydie Dierdorf, Billy Herbst, Maurice Heckman, Dick Yingling, Robert Tate, Harold Switzer and Harry Tate.

Offertory.

Recitation—Edna Benoddt.

If I Were Mrs. Santa Claus—Janice Burhenn.

Recitation—Betty Bemis.

Pageant—Tuxis Group, music by choir.

### Christmas Program

The pupils of the Mong school will give their Christmas program Monday evening, December 23. Following is the program:

Songs—everyone.

Welcome—Donna Mae Wendel.

Recitations—Gordon and Darrell Harms.

Play, "No Peddlers Admitted"—Bessie and Henry Wendel, George Hall.

Recitation—Laird Schmucker, Warren Hall.

Duet—Maxine Beeghley, Donna Mae Wendel.

Play, "Scat"—Roy Wendel and Esther Hall.

Recitation—Donald Harms, Lyle Harms.

Play, "Cobbler"—school children.

Quartet—Beryl Beeghley, Vivian and George Miller, Bessie Wendel.

Closing—Patsy Fox.

Santa Claus.

### Methodist Program

The committee for the Methodist church Christmas program announces the following program:

Invocation—Rev. Dreger.

Away in the Manger—Primary department.

Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring—Primary department.

Welcome—Terry Lynn Ives.

Not Too Small to Help—Donnie

and Shirley Wiseman.  
Recitation—Russell Knapp.  
Solo—Just A Smile of Holly—Beverly Watson.  
We Love Him—Olin Presnell.  
A Busy Mother—Eleanor Erickson.  
Solo, A Humble Place—Billy George.

What the Angels Taught Us—Laird Schmucker.  
Offering, recitation—Howard McCracken.

The Best Way—Donnie Colwell.  
Solo—Wanda Spangler.

An Old Truth—Roger Mershon.  
On Christmas Day, exercise and song—John McDevitt, Robert Cravens, Gene Wasson, Billy George, Glenn Spangler, Russell McCracken, Gavin Spangler, Junior Tompkins, Dean Bennett.

Glad I'm a Girl—Mary McCracken.

Suppose—Louise Fortham.

Oh, Holy Night—Doris Howard.

Accordion solos, Jingle Bells, Toymaker's Dream—Lou Ann Emmons.

Family Troubles.

Signs of Christmas—Joyce Gilbert.

Do Your Bit—Cecilia Erickson.

The Old Story—Exercise and song—Lavon Gilbert, Rita Watson, June Miller, Carol Wasson, Mildred McCracken, Shirley Fordham, Marilyn Howard, Mary Ann Gross, Joan Farster.

Christmas carols, Hark, The Herald Angels Sing; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem—intermediate girls.

In Closing—Roger Taylor.

Benediction—Rev. Dreger.

The committee planning the program is Mrs. Cecil Cravens and Joan Wasson.

**Dysart School Program**  
Scramble supper at 6:30.

The following program at 7:45:  
Recitation, Greetings—Marian Brucker, Dolores Schafer.

Songs (So Did I)—Christmas voices—school.

Piano duet, Playing Tag—Marian and Doris Brucker.

Dialogue, Received With Pleasure.

Solo, The Surprise—Dolores Schafer.

Recitation, The Tragedy—Howard McCracken.

Recitation—Janet Kesselring.

Recitation—Evelyn Greenfield.

Accordion solo—Lou Ann Emmons.

Song, Playmates—Dorothy Warkins, Delbert Schafer.

A Christmas Exercise, the song The Star and the Story.

Playlet, Cora's Christmas Callers.

Piano solo, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—Carol Brucker.

Reading—Mrs. Paul Black.

Violin solo—Marie Black.

Rhythm Dance (Hansel and Gretel)—lower grades.

Recitation, When Santa Is Near—Mary McCracken.

Musical selections, Hawaiian guitar—Robert Warkins, Dorothy Warkins.

Song, Santa Is Comin' to Town—school.

Recitation, Last Christmas Wishes—Dolores Schafer.

Vocal solo—Fred Kesselring.

Christmas carol—all.

Santa Claus.

**Brethren Church Notes**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The lesson is found in Luke 2:8-20. The subject is "Sharing the Shepherd's Joy". The Sunday morning Christmas sermon at 10:30. Music by the choir. The pastor will speak on "What the Birth of Christ Means to Me". The Christmas program will be Sunday evening at 7:30. It will consist of welcome and several numbers by the children and a pageant with choir. All are invited. The Christmas offering will be lifted Sunday and half will be sent to foreign missions and half to home missions. The choir will go caroling Monday evening after which they will rehearse for the Sunday service. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.—S. L. Cover, pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
"God Goes to Church on Christmas Sunday" is the topic of the sermon for Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, in the unified service of the Methodist church. The lesson for class study is "Sharing the Shepherd's Joy". Unified service of study, fellowship, and worship—9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

A special Christmas service will be held in the Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Ted Phillips will have charge of the program. Plans for Christmas caroling will be laid.

The church school Christmas program is scheduled for Christmas eve, Dec. 24, Josephine Kelley and Faith Cravens, assisted by high school girls are preparing the program with children and young people taking part.

On Dec. 29, the young people of the church will have complete charge of the worship in the unified service.

**Random Shots**  
**Christmas Season Events**

The Christmas spirit has been very much in evidence during this week. A committee consisting of Wallace Heckman, chairman; Rosemary Peterman and Elfreda Tholen, has been busy planning for the annual Christmas party. Students drew names early in the week and the most common question in school this week was "Whose name do you have?" The party will be Friday afternoon. A recreation program is being planned, community singing, a

short talk by Mr. Kinsley, and distributing of gifts.

The Home Economics club held a party in the gym Monday evening, Dec. 15. At 4 o'clock the party started off with a recreation hour, ping-pong, shuffle-board, basket-shooting and dancing. They had a scramble supper in the home-ec room. Candles furnished the light and a Christmas tree beautifully decorated with lights.

After supper was the singing of carols. Each girl had brought a gift with a fortune in it. The gifts were passed around while the piano was being played. When the music stopped yours was the gift you had in your hand at that time. Much fun was had in reading the fortunes and showing the gifts. Everyone enjoyed a lovely time.

The boys' and girls' glee clubs are sponsoring caroling Thursday night. All others in high school wishing to go may do so. They will meet at the school house at 7:30 and go up town and sing carols around the Christmas tree. Then they will go to homes of old folks and shut-ins. After that they will come back to the gym and have chili.

Monday, Dec. 15, the Festival Accordionist presented a very good program. All the students enjoyed it very much.

**F. F. A. News**  
The interest in project work is running high. Most of the boys are planning on increasing their projects for the coming year. At present they are getting their record books in shape to close their yearly records and determine the profits and losses.

One of the most recent reports on project work is the good work that one of the town boys is doing with chickens. George Miller started with 100 chicks and raised 57. He disposed of the roosters and part of his pullets and now has 35 pullets which are laying on an average of 18 eggs per day which is about 50 percent. George is doing a very fine piece of project work even though he is handicapped by living in town and having to buy most of his feed.

**Candlelight Service**  
The Christmas candlelight service will be given Christmas eve at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock and continuing to the midnight hour. William Maxey, director of the choir is preparing the program and the organist, Mrs. Mulhrey Mulnix will assist. Anthems by the choir and favorite carols by the congregation will be arranged under the headings, Prophecy, Annunciation, Fulfillment and Adoration so the

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### Methodist Church

Rev. Paul E. Turk, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

"Where Are the Wise Men of Today" will be the sermon topic at the morning worship service at 10:30. At 7 P. M. a Christmas program including a one-act play entitled "The Home the Star Shone On" There will also be a program by the primary grade under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Wachin.

Mrs. John Rudy and Miss Flora Blomquist are directing the juniors who are furnishing the music for the play.

A young Palestinian lad asks his father's permission to go away in search of adventure. The cast includes: Ulan, an inkeeper, Loren Bradford; Zilpah, his young daughter, Marilyn Wachin; Dorcas, his wife, Laura Belle White; Ahel, his young son, Francis Jones; Joseph, the father of the Babe, John Maxwell; two shepherds, Bob Thibault and Kenneth Thurston; an angel, Lois Lindsey; Three Wise Men, Ed Harris, Austin Tomlinson and Dick Thibault; Mary, the Mother of the Babe, Norman Jean Ufferts. The play is coached by Mrs. Paul Turk. Miss Flo Finkbner has charge of the costumes, Walter Wissing of the properties and William Hooks is assisting with decorations.

**Oregon Gospel Tabernacle**  
Rev. L. F. Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 A. M.

Morning worship 11 A. M., the second in a series of messages from the book of Ephesians will be the sermon for this service.

Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M. "The Birth of Christianity" will be the sermon topic. All services are to be held in the Coliseum until the new birthday being built is complete.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

"The Song the Angels Sang" will be the sermon theme for the 11 o'clock worship service. Christmas program at 7:30 P. M. as follows:

Song, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"—Congregation.

Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. Dale.

"Welcome"—Michael Hawn.

"Welcome Everybody"—Mildred Book.

"The Best Time of the Year"—Bobby Corcoran.

"My Christmas Giving"—Bonnie Kearns.

"The Best of All"—Johnnie Bechtold.

"A Greeting"—Marietta Walker.

"A Question"—Wyome Heuerman and Ann Mitchell.

Songs: "We May Find Him Still" and "O Come Little Children"—Primary Dept.

"What We Can Do"—Patty Riley.

"My Little Piece"—Dolores Young.

"The Best Day"—Richard Kintigh.



### POWERFUL RULER

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Famous Russian empress.  
9 She was nicknamed "The —"  
14 Drugs.  
15 Cherry.  
17 Scarlet.  
18 Substance from aloes.  
20 Small flap.  
21 Deity.  
22 Perfumed.  
23 Convent dweller.  
25 Half an em.  
26 Pistol.  
28 Mother.  
29 To lick up.  
31 Parent.  
33 Kind of cheese.  
34 To exist.  
35 Hindustan dialect.  
36 Aromatic berry.  
38 Right (abbr.).  
39 Morindin dye.  
41 Evergreen tree.  
42 Form of "I."  
43 To rent.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

EDWARD J. JENNER  
AIDS  
ERIS  
NEED  
LEMON  
ACE  
NOTE  
DREAD  
BOREAS  
LABR  
ERIS  
VACCINE  
NOW

**VERTICAL**

1 Company (abbr.).  
2 Dress protector.  
3 Bound.  
4 Possessed.  
5 And.  
6 To respond to a stimulus.  
7 Island.  
8 To eject.  
9 Grain (abbr.).  
10 To soak flax.  
11 Enthusiasm.

12 Photograph book.  
13 Toward.  
16 Unit.  
19 Upon.  
21 Military title.  
22 To undermine.  
24 Characters.  
26 The major scale.  
27 To spout forth.  
29 Varnish ingredient.  
30 Arguers.  
32 Work of skill.  
34 To be cautious.  
37 Hoax.  
40 River embankment.  
42 Defaults.  
44 Diplomacy.  
46 Form of "be."  
47 Flat plate.  
48 Auditory.  
49 Opposed to warm.  
51 Born.  
53 Pattern block.  
54 Spain (abbr.).  
55 Doctor (abbr).  
57 Pronoun.  
58 Road (abbr.).

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
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33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40  
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49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56  
57 58 59 60

**By GALBRAITH**

### SIDE GLANCES

And I thought I'd get out of running a tractor on my old man's farm by joining the army!

**By GALBRAITH**

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

**By William Ferguson**

**TYCHO BRAHE,**  
FAMOUS DANISH ASTRONOMER, LOST HIS NOSE IN A DUEL, AND THEREAFTER WORE ONE MADE OF GOLD! HE CARRIED CEMENT ABOUT WITH HIM, THAT HE MIGHT KEEP IT SECURELY FASTENED ON.

**BIRDS,**  
AS A WHOLE, LIVE ON A DIET OF APPROXIMATELY 66 PER CENT INSECTS

**How DOES CHAIN-MAIL DIFFER FROM CHAIN LETTERS?**

ANSWER: Chain mail is a flexible armor of interlocked metal links. Chain letters are written communications kept in unbroken circulation.

**NEXT: Does the ocean evaporate faster in summer or winter?**

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WELL, GOSH... WHAT DO WE DO NOW? OH, I JUST KNOW SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO BILLY!

UNH!

I NEVER FELT GO HELPLESS IN ALL MY LIFE!

Now What?

WHAT IS IT, "GOSH"? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

**By EDGAR MARTIN**

### WOODSHED HYAR COME PAPPY!!

LIL ABNER

LIL ABNER!—TAKE THIS CARTON O' PRESERVED TURNIPS T' SOFT-HEARTED JOHN'S MARKET. AH WORKED OVER 'EM ALL WINTER. YO' OUGHTA GIT MEbbe TWO DOLLARS FO' TH' WHOLE MESS, IF YO' DRIVES A SHREWD BARGAIN!.

AH'LL GO LONG WIF YO' SON—AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS!

YO' GO IN AN' PUT OVER TH' DEAL, SON—AH'LL WAIT HYAR AN' SEE TH' SIGHTS. AH LOVES CITY LIFE!

PROVISIONS

LATER: PAPPY—WILL YO' TAKE THIS TWO DOLLARS HOME T'MAMMY?—SOFT-HEARTED JOHN INVITED ME T' GO CAT-FISHIN' WIF HIM. AN' BE KEERFUL MAMMY DOES NOT SEE YO' SMOKIN' THET NASTY SEEGAR!.

SHO' 'NUFF!

SON!—WHAR YO' BIN ALL DAY?—AN' WHAR'S TH' MONEY?

BIN FISHIN' ALL DAY, AH GIVE TH' MONEY T' PAPPY. HE GIVE IT T' YO, NATCHERLY!

W-WHUT MONEY?

**By AL CAPP**

### ABBIE AN' SLATS

BECKY—THE PEARLS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. A SLIGHT, REDHEADED YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTED TO PAWN THEM FOR \$5000! WHEN QUESTIONED—HE BECAME RATTLED—AND RAN OFF!!

WE LEFT BEHIND HIM A POCKET-KNIFE BEARING THE INITIALS, "S.S." THOSE ARE THE FACTS—IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO CONFESS?

CONFESS?—I—I DON'T UNDERSTAND—

I'LL SPARE YOU THE NECESSITY OF ANY MORE LYING. IT'S ALL PERFECTLY CLEAR. YOU KNEW LANA'S PEARLS WERE VALUABLE. SOMEHOW YOU SWITCHED THEM. YOU WANTED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIND YOUR POP. THAT WAS YOUR MOTIVE. YOUR BOY FRIEND SLATS SCRAPPLE IS SLIGHT AND REDHEADED. IT WAS EASY FOR YOU TO AD HIM IN THE CRIME.

B-BUT—IT'S ALL SO UNTRUE!!

PLEASE DO NOT SAY ANYTHING MORE. SIMPLY—LEAVE THIS HOUSE!

**By RAEBURN VAN BUREN**

### RED RYDER

GO ON! TRANSLATE TH' WRITIN' ON THAT MAP, PROFESSOR!

BUT I ASSURE YOU THE CITY OF GOLD IS ONLY A LEGEND!

YO'RE LYIN'!

YOU DIDN'T GET RYDER TO GUIDE YOU TO THIS COUNTRY JEST TO HUNT INJUN RELICS!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF TH' PROFESSOR, JUKE!

RYDER! WHEW!

**By FRED HARMON**

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MOM, SHOULD I GO TO ZULA'S PARTY IF JUNE ISN'T INVITED!

I SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T! I DON'T THINK IT'S APT TO AFFECT HER LIFE!

BUT WE'VE BEEN GOING KINDA STEADY FOR A LONG TIME!

THAT'S FINE, BUT YOU'RE MUCH TOO YOUNG TO LET ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES REVOLVE AROUND ONE GIRL!

YEAH, BUT I'D KINDA LIKE TO SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH HER! I'D HATE HAVING HER SIT HOME ALONE!

JUNE'S NOT APT TO SIT HOME ALONE!

THAT'S WHAT'S WORRYING ME!

THAT'S A FINE ATTITUDE! YOU'RE AFRAID SHE WILL AND YOU HOPE SHE DOES!

**By MERRILL BLOSSE**

### WASH TUBBS

THERE'S A DAME AT THE DOOR, CHIEF. A PRETTY BLONDE! THRU THE KEYHOLE I SAW HER

SOON SHE WILL TIRE OF KNOCKING AND GO AWAY

NOW, AS I WAS SAYING, COMRADES, OUR TASK AT DRINKWATER AIRCRAFT IS TO CREATE CONFUSION, DESTROY EFFICIENCY, AND PLAY HAVOC WITH PRODUCTION SCHEDULES.

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HELLO! SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR

IT'S THAT DAME AGAIN, CHIEF

I WILL TOLERATE NO MORE INTERRUPTIONS! OPEN IT, YOU FOOL, AND GET RID OF HER AT ONCE!

**By ROY CRANE**

### ALLEY OOP

BY GOLLY TUM, THOSE AIRPLANE THIEVES SURE CHOSE A GOOD PLACE TO GET RID OF THEIR TRUCK

YOU SAID IT, OOP. THERE'S NO WAY TO EVEN GET AT IT, LET ALONE RECOVER IT!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A JOB PINNIN' THIS BUSINESS ON 'EM... THEY'RE CLEVER

YES, BUT NOT CLEVER ENOUGH... THEY'LL SLIP UP

BUT THAT MOTOR TRUCK IS TH' EVIDENCE—YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING YET!

OH, YES I HAVE—I'VE GOT ENOUGH TO GIVE THEM TWENTY YEARS IF...

NEVER MIND... YOU JUST KEEP QUIET AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

IF WHAT?

**By V. T. HAMLIN**



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6:30 Gay Nineties Revue — WBBM  
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn — WMAQ  
Inside of Sports — WGN  
King's Jesters — WCFL  
7:00 Marriage Club — WBBM  
Knickerbocker Playhouse — WMAQ  
Ray Noble's Orch. — WGN  
7:15 Man and the World — WCFL  
7:30 Wayne King's Orch. — WBBM  
Truth or Consequence — WMAQ  
Boake Carter — WGN  
8:00 Voice of Liberty — WGN  
Hit parade — WBBM  
Barn Dance — WLS

**SUNDAY Afternoon**  
12:00 Hull House Christmas Festival — WMAQ  
Music for Sunday — WOC  
Sistine Choir — WBBM  
This Week's Hit Tunes — WENR  
12:15 Varieties — WCFL  
American Radio Warblers

— WGN  
Sunday Sunshine — WBBM  
Nontide Serenade — WBBM  
Music Time — WCFL  
12:45 Mission Bell Melodies — WMAQ  
Edgar A. Guest — WMAQ  
1:00 Smoke Dreams — WMAQ  
American Pilgrimage — WENR  
Spotlight Program — WCFL  
University of Chicago Round Table — WMAQ  
Bach Choir of Bethlehem — WOC  
Tapestry Musicale — WENR  
Guest Who — WCFL  
1:45 Head of the Headlines — WLS  
Carpet of Melodies — WBBM  
2:00 Charles Dant's Orchestra — WMAQ  
Philharmonic Orch. — WBBM  
Haven of Rest — WGN  
Great Plays — WENR  
2:30 Church of the Air — WCFL  
2:45 H. V. Kaltenborn — WMAQ  
Comes of New Orleans — WMAQ  
3:00 Sunday Vespers — WENR  
Peter Quill — WGN  
3:15 Tony Wons — WMAQ  
3:30 Pageant of Art, drama — WMAQ  
Music That Refreshes — WBBM  
Christmas Carols — WGN  
Chicago Women's Symphony Orch. — WBBM  
Musical Steelmakers — WGN  
Metropolitan Opera Audition — WMAQ  
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# GREAT STRIDES MADE IN CARE OF NEW ARMIES

## Surgery, Medical and Dental Measures Are Better Than 1917

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM  
Scott Field, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—In the fall of 1917 a young soldier, training in the southwest, was ordered sent to an isolation camp for observation.

After a perfunctory examination it was set down that he was suffering from measles. He was transferred, along with several other patients in a crowded ambulance and over bad roads, to a camp hospital made up mostly of large tents.

Further examinations followed and the diagnoses were varied and confused. The majority opinion had it finally that the soldier was afflicted with a particularly serious species of measles. Beds were scarce, necessitating the patient's removal to a base hospital, only partly constructed, miles away.

Facilities and personnel in the base hospital were limited at the time, and shortly the much-moved-about soldier found himself again occupying a cot in a tent. He and the other patients who were able to walk were obliged to go after their meals, waiting for hours at times in the chill and bare corridors of the adjacent base hospital.

And after two weeks it was decided that this soldier hadn't had measles at all!

That Was 23 Years Ago  
That was 23 years ago, when the United States was trying to weld an expeditionary force.

How different it all is in 1940, the year of the great defense effort!

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Compared with methods and equipments used in this hospital, the best hospital procedure of the World War period appears primitive.

Any kind of surgery can be performed at Scott Field. The operating amphitheatre is air-conditioned; the equipment includes the latest type of non-shadow lamp. The X-ray department is equipped with fluoroscope, stereoscopes and other modern apparatus. The laboratory makes bacteriological, pathological, immunological and other special studies.

Various Departments  
A flight examination department examines about 150 cadets and applicants a month; a veterinary department inspects all meat and dairy products at points of purchase; the physio-therapy branch is equipped with sun lamps, diathermy and ultra violet machines, and it makes electro-cardiographs; obstetrical service is provided for the wives of both officers and enlisted men.

The hospital has a complete pharmacy and a modern kitchen with electric ranges, electric dishwashers and dryers and electric potato peelers. It has a morgue, a prison ward and facilities for the handling of mental cases.

The administration of the hospital is Lieut. Col. Eugene G. Reinartz of the medical corps, under whose direction function 21 members of the medical staff, five dentists, one veterinary officer five

# National Defense Program to Help Improve Dentistry

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—So far as dentistry is concerned, its national leader said today, the national defense program "will improve public health and accelerate scientific investigation."

"Out of the work in the cantonments will come a study of dental diseases, especially concerning decay of the teeth, which could not be possible in any other way," Dr. Wilfred H. Robinson of Oakland, Calif., president of the American Dental Association, asserted in an interview.

"The standards outlined by the American army of today," he pursued, "are so high that the draft commission dentist is compelled to perform a service far superior to that performed at the time of the first World War. Moreover, the raising of the standards in the army will make those of us on the outside more alert and more investigative."

It's a wheel within a wheel that will elevate both ends.

The first century of American dentistry, Dr. Robinson cited, "was concerned with the mechanical." "The year, 1941," he went on, "the beginning of another century of dental progress, will be devoted to the launching of a program of research in the biologic. The mechanical side of dentistry has reached its peak; now we must perfect the other branch. We still do not know the cause of tooth decay; that is one big field for research. And through the children, who are the real educators of the future, we hope to put through our program of preventive dentistry, which in time, likely will be virtually the only function of our profession."

Needs Are Being Met  
Dr. Robinson said that the dental needs of the nation's expanding military forces were being met without depriving civilian populations in any part of the country of their dental services. He gave that assurance after examining the returns of questionnaires which had been sent to more than 70,000 dentists throughout the nation. A tabulation of America's dental resources is being made at the A. D. A. headquarters in Chicago.

"The trend of the answers so far received shows that we could fill the army and navy demands quite easily with dentists willing to volunteer," he said, "but selection of dentists is being made with the primary thought of preventing any community from being deprived of civilian care."

Smoke from London's 2,000,000-odd chimney pots, mixed with the chill fall fog, has helped screen the capital from German air raiders.

Seal skins for the American trade are sold at public auction in St. Louis each September. They bring an average of about \$22 each.

An English-speaking colony, descended from early adventurers, occupies an island of Nicaragua's "Mosquito Coast" and numbers about 2,000.

The hazy blue appearance sometimes taken on by distant hills is caused by the sun's rays striking at a certain angle particles floating in the air.

nurses, including a dietitian, and 67 enlisted men of the medical department.

Sick Rate Is "Very Low"  
With about 4,500 enlisted men training on the field, the sick rate, Lieut. Col. Reinartz said, was "very low," frequently being an appreciable fraction below one percent. Normally, in peace time, he explained, the morbidity among that many men would be four percent in the home zone and five percent in the communication zone.

The remarkable lowness of the sick rate was accounted for, by what Lieut. Col. Reinartz described as a practice of questioning men carefully at the daily sick call and of keeping a "constant watch over conditions in and near the post."

"All possible measures have been taken against the possibility of epidemics," he said.

The normal capacity of the hospital is 50 beds, the emergency capacity 60 beds; 35 other beds can be provided in temporary quarters.

"Even now," Lieut. Col. Reinartz said, "our facilities are twice as great for the same number of men as they were in the days of the first World War. And we may enlarge the facilities later."

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# British Have Plenty of Food, But Many Market Things Are Rationed

(Editor's Note: What about food in England today? You will find the answer in the following article by Milo M. Thompson, another in his series on life in that country.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON  
New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Suppose we take a market basket and go looking for food in my own little suburban shopping district of London today.

We take a double-deck bus almost at my door and pay three ha'pence (three cents) for the ride that in pre-war days was a penny one. We pass the public gardens, the tennis courts, cricket pitch, bowling green and golf club of the neighborhood and note people seriously at the work of "keeping fit." We pass many brick houses with pleasant gardens.

Some of the houses are not so tidy as they once were, due to broken glass, but no heap of wreckage stares at us on this particular ride.

We hop off at the English equivalent of the American "five and ten" store, a "thruppence and sixpence" store.

There is always something one needs in such a place. This crowded store has its food counters too. They are full of canned soups, fruits, galatinies, fish such as sardines and kipper snacks, malted milk, packaged cheese, jellies, self-rising flour, dried fruits and the like. There is plenty of tea cakes and candy. No ration cards here and no starvation for the fellow who has a sixpence.

But we are after more sturdy stuff and go out again to the meat markets. It is early in the day and we find in the windows, below the roasting and stewing cuts of strictly-rationed beef, mutton and veal hanging on their silver hooks, trays of unrationed "edible offals."

There are hearts, kidneys, liver, tripe and the like and sausages which are half meat and half bread crumbs, the meat content of sausages being prescribed by law. One has to snap these things up quickly if one wants them, because the day's supply does not last many hours. But you can shop for offals where you please, whereas you must go for bacon, butter, sugar, cooking fats and fresh meat to the store at which you are registered.

Limit on Meat  
One leg of lamb, or its equivalent, is all the fresh meat we are entitled to for the week. It has already been ordered. So we pick up some liver to go with the slim allowance of bacon we shall pick up at our own store along with the week's butter and sugar portions.

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and there are still to be had tomatoes grown under glass. The latter would not ordinarily interest us for we have them growing in our own hothouse at most times. Just now, however, a bomb has spoiled that. Tomatoes that live in glass houses should beware of the blitzkrieg.

On the fruit side are cooking apples, eating apples, desert plums and big brownish pears. It is late now for the more yellow softer pears. There are still Jaffa oranges from Palestine. But lemons are few and expensive and bananas are disappearing.

The English green grocer supplies not only the vegetables for the soup and entree but the after-dinner nuts, too. Here they are, walnuts, filberts and big Kent coats and strangely enough, lots of Brazil nuts which certainly do not grow in England.

# Students of Dixon Act As "Junior Goodfellows" In Spreading Yule Joy

Sharing in the effort to spread Christmas joy, the students of 16 home rooms of Dixon high school are acting as "junior Goodfellows" in preparing to help 15 to 20 needy families.

On their own initiative the students have worked out a program with the aid of Mrs. Marion K. Church, school nurse. They have investigated the needs of the less fortunate and have gathered clothing for children and family toys, complete Christmas dinner, canned goods to last beyond the holiday and in many instances, money.

Contributions to their funds are gathered in the home rooms and distributed on Christmas Eve. The students have participated in this project for the past three years.

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# Science Reveals Steady Eyes May Conceal Deceit

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 21—In the next poker game, try being suspicious of the player with the steady-looking eyes. He is likely to be the fellow who is bluffing.

Or, in the more serious game of life, look for that kind of eye in the person you suspect of deceitfulness and lying.

This goes contrary to the common belief that a deceitful person has shifty eyes. The belief may be true for professional crooks, but some new eye tests by Dr. Frederick K. Berrien, Colgate university psychologist, show that about 75 per cent of ordinary persons steady their eyes when trying to deceive.

Forty persons have taken the tests. Half of them committed a "laboratory crime". The others were innocent. The crime consisted either of killing a rat in the laboratory or sneaking out to commit a make-believe burglary.

Guilty and Innocent Questioned  
Both guilty and innocent were questioned as suspects in one or the other of the misdeeds. They were quizzed while in front of an ophthalmograph, an instrument which makes a photographic record of eye movements.

While answering questions, the suspects were instructed to fix their eyes on a black point on a white card, and to hold the eyes as steady as possible.

The involuntary eye movements while answering questions, whether bluffing or truthfully, showed nothing that would betray lies.

But the clues appeared when, after the questioning, the suspects were subjected to one-minute's silence. Before this minute, they were given one minute to rest their eyes. Then for the following minute they again fixed their eyes steadily on the point, while the ophthalmograph once more recorded the movements.

Differences Is Noted  
This time there was a difference between the deceivers and the truth tellers, in about 75 per cent of the trials.

The deceitful people kept their eyes more nearly steady during the silent minute. The "liars" eyes were not only steadier but showed less variation from their movements during the questioning.

The purpose of the experiments is to learn whether the ophthalmograph may be standardized as a lie detector.

The Colgate professor believes that deceitful eyes are steadier because of the emotional energy aroused while lying. This energy, used during the questioning, carries over into the silent period and steadies the eyes.

Attempts to double-cross the ophthalmograph by making voluntary eye movements failed dismally. These movements were so completely unnatural that they revealed the deceit immediately.

Do flee-ridden foxes take a piece of wood in their mouth, then jump in a stream so that the fleas will take refuge on the wood? No.

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**Bless our people** . . the millions who have learned to live together through the miracle of democracy, the fathers and mothers and sons and daughters who, because they treasure in their hearts the love of fellowman that makes them strong, give for answer to a world grown cold with greed and selfishness the spectacle of great strength made greater by adversity.

**Bless our homes and our land and our people** . . . Make us doubly conscious of the Spirit of Christmas, that we may realize in fullest measure how precious are the things we feel in our hearts and the meanings of the words we use in greeting. God, bless America!





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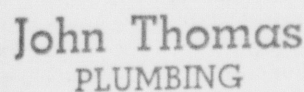
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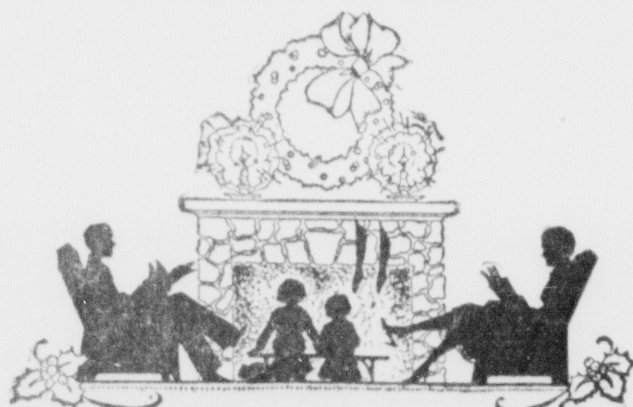
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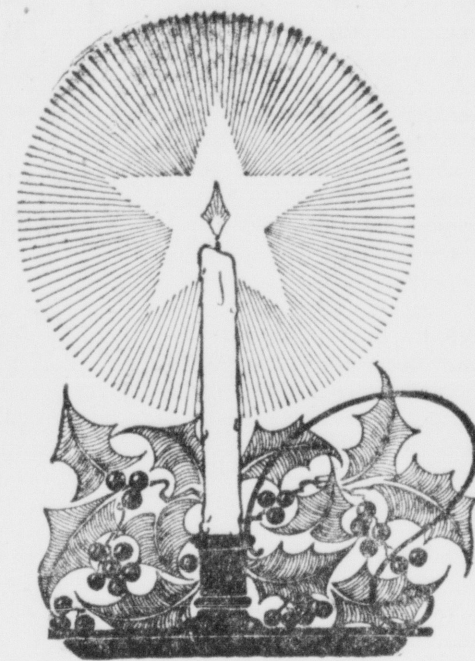
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